New and Singular Patternes & workes of Linnen.

Seruing for Patternes to make all ſortes of Lace, Edginges, and Cut-workes.

Newly inuented for the profite & contentment of Ladies, Gentlewomen, & others, that are deſirous of this Arte.

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To the righte vvorſhipfull Gentlewoman Miſtres *Suſan Saltonſtall*, wife to the right worſhipfull, M. Richarde Saltonſtall, *Alderman of the Citty of London*.

IT beeing my chance (right Worſhipfull) to lighten vpon certaine paternes of cutworks, and others brought out of forrein countries, which haue bin greatly accepted of by diuers Ladies and Gentlewomen of ſundrie nations, and conſequentlie of the common-people: this ſeemed vnto mee a ſufficient inſtance and Argument, to beſtowe likewiſe ſome paines for the publiſhing thereof. But beeing in ſuſpence of the dedication: two cauſes induced me to imbolden my ſelfe to preſent it vnto your acceptation and patronage. Firſt, becauſe that rare deuiſes and inuentions are for the moſt part more agreeable and gratfuller accepted, then ordinarie and common thinges, although of great price and value. Secondlie, becauſe theſe workes belong chiefly to Gentlewomen, for to paſſe away their time in vertuous exerciſes. Wherefore to fit and accommodate the dedication aright to the contentes and ſubiect of the booke, I thought it not amiſſe to offer it vnto your Worſhip, in token of thankfulnes for ſo many beneſites which I haue receiued ſo bountifullie at your hands, aſſuring my ſelfe moreouer, that as theſe paterns will bring ſufficient contentment and profite to all welwillers that are deſirous of this art, ſo they ſhall for euer acknowledge thẽſelues to be beholden chiefly vnto you, being the chiefeſt occaſion of the publiſhing and ſetting forth thereof. And therefore vppon hope that you wil take theſe inuentions in good part, which in time I am purpoſed (if God permit) to increaſe and augment with more new paternes of workes: In the meane time I pray God giue to your Worſhip, a happie, proſperous, and a long life, with a full accompliſhment of all your vertuous deſires.

Your Worſhips moſt dutifull ſeruant and Kinſeman,

Adrian Poyntz.

The Epiſtle to the Reader.

HAuing framed a body of the beſt & rareſt maner in true perfection, of ſundrie ſortes of deuiſes or workes, aſwell for frame workes, as other Needle workes: I deuiſed with all dilligence and induſtrious ſtudie to ſatiſfy the gentle mindes of virtuous women, by bringing to light thinges neuer before as yet ſeene, nor committed to print: All which deuiſes are ſo framed in due proportion, as taking thẽ in order, the one is formed or made by the other, & ſo proceedeth forward, whereby with more eaſe they may bee ſewed & wrought in cloth, and keping true accompt of the threads, maintaine the bewty of the worke. And more, who deſyreth to bring the worke into a

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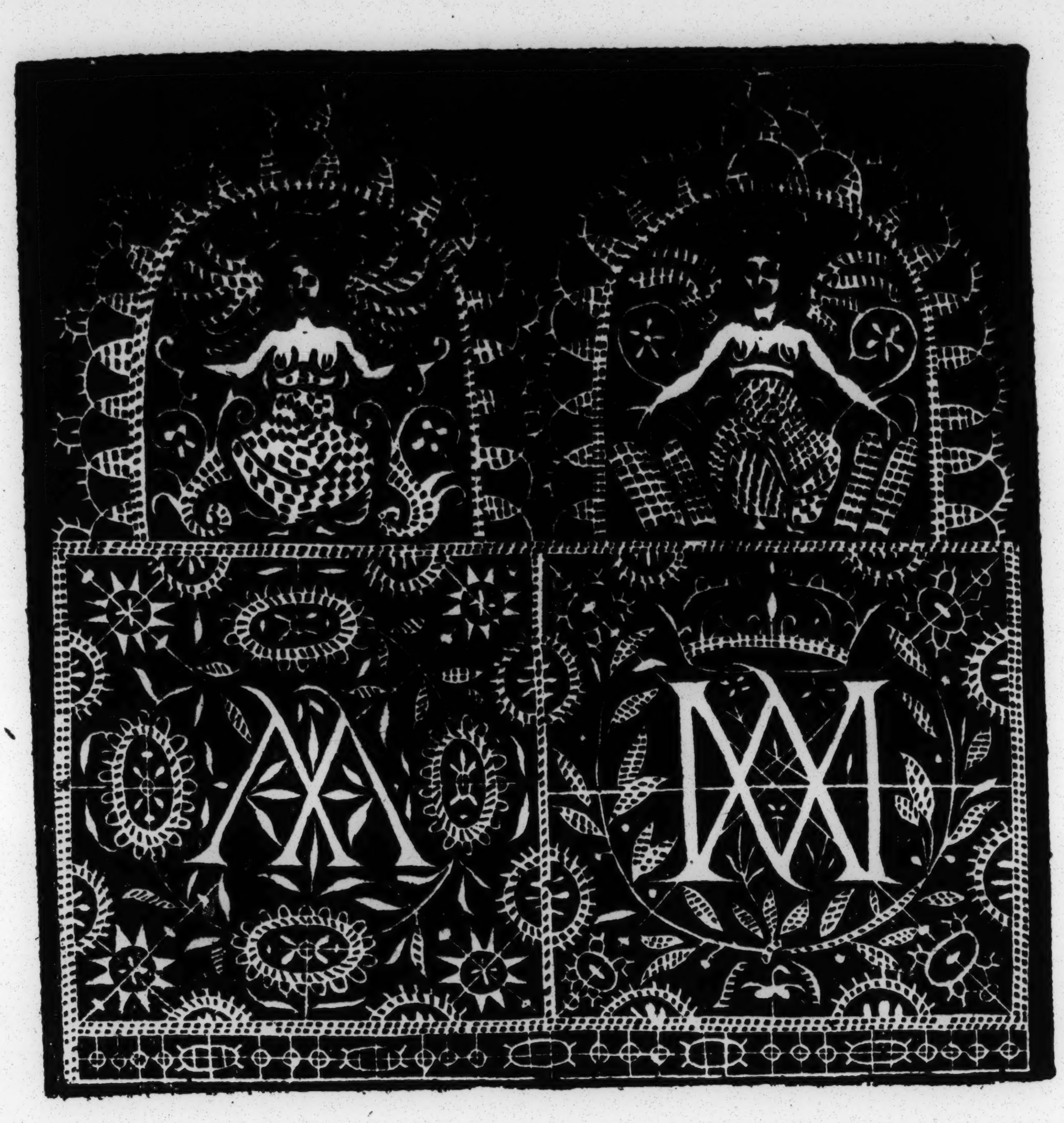

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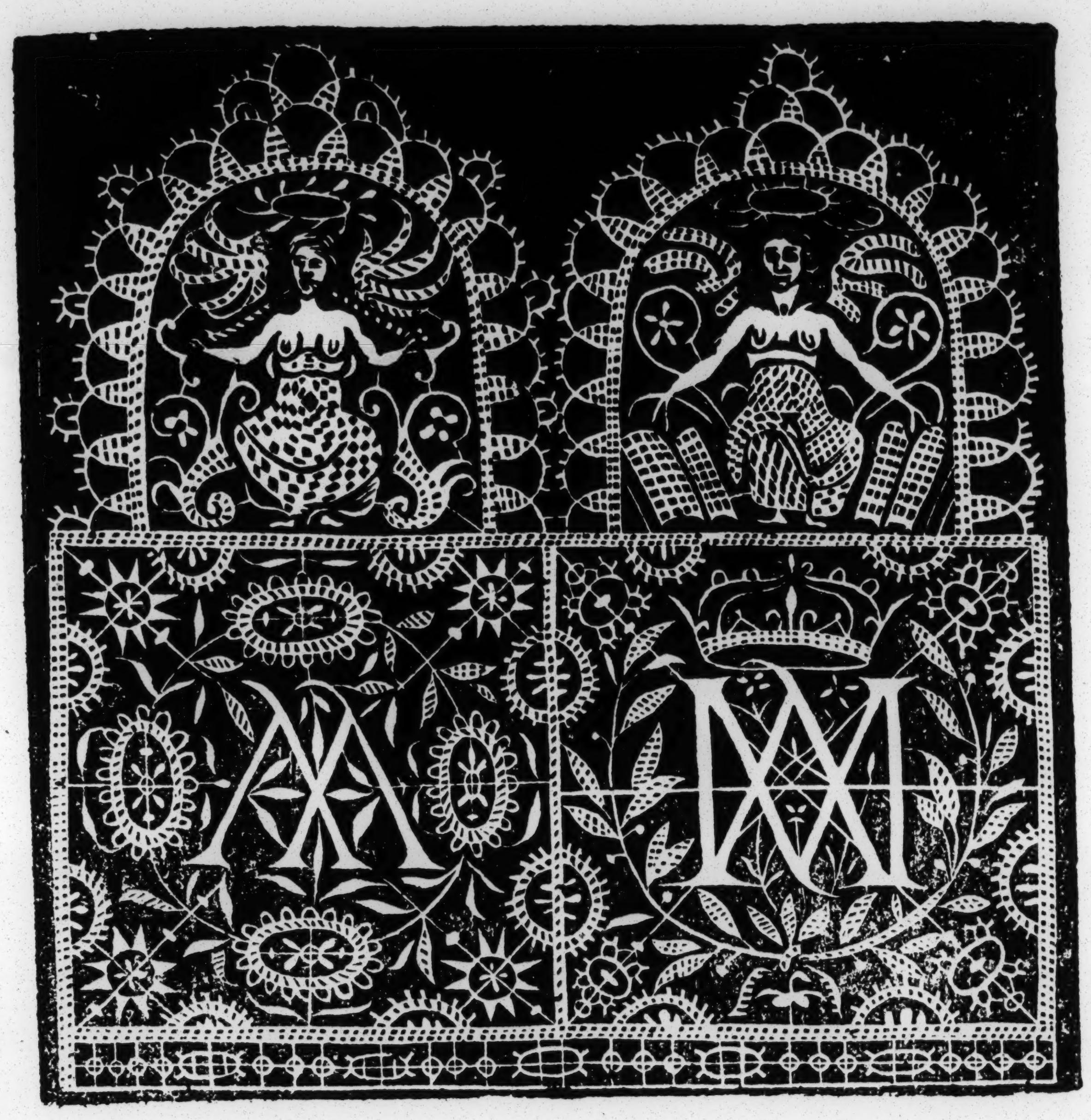

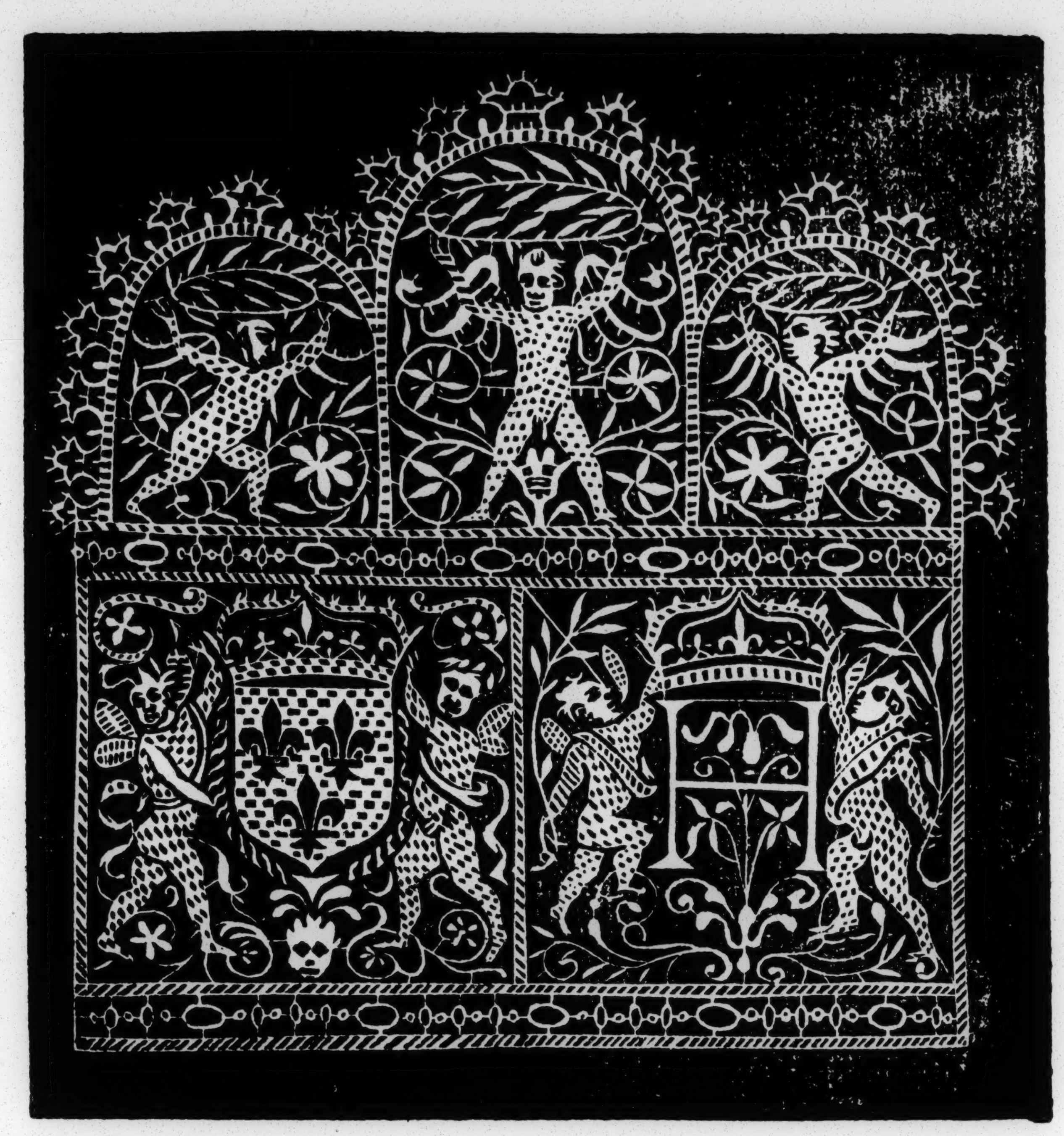

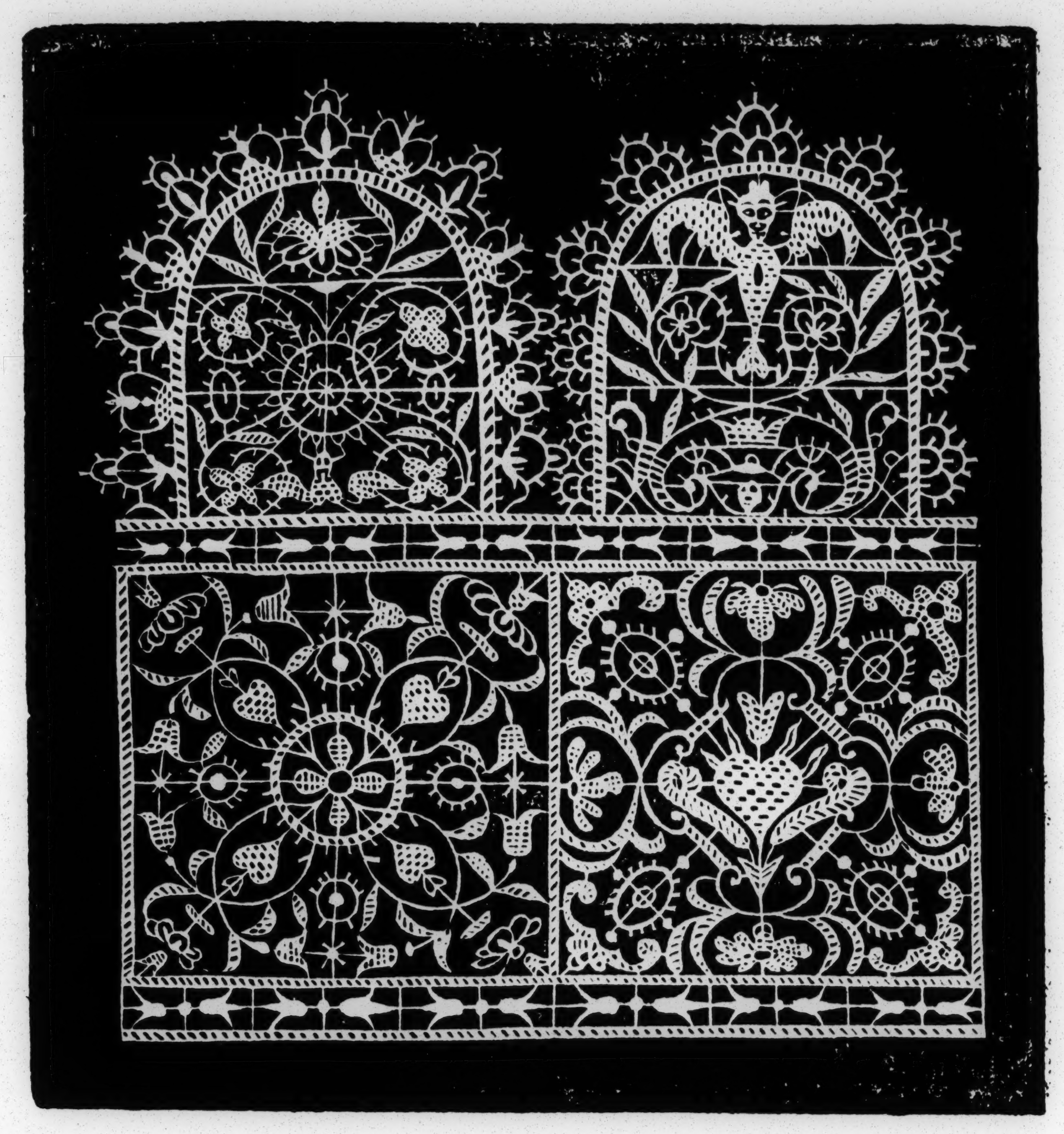

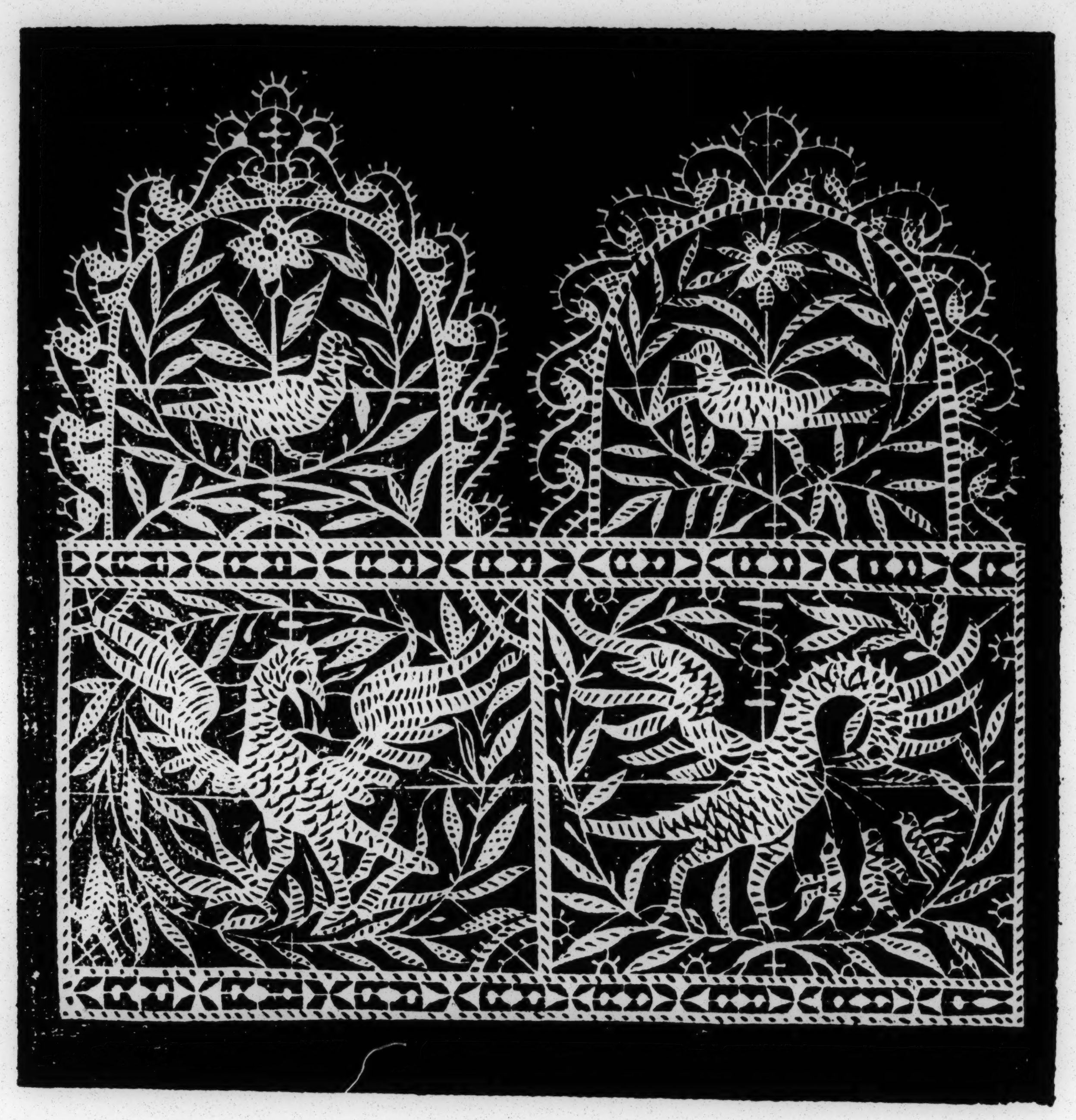

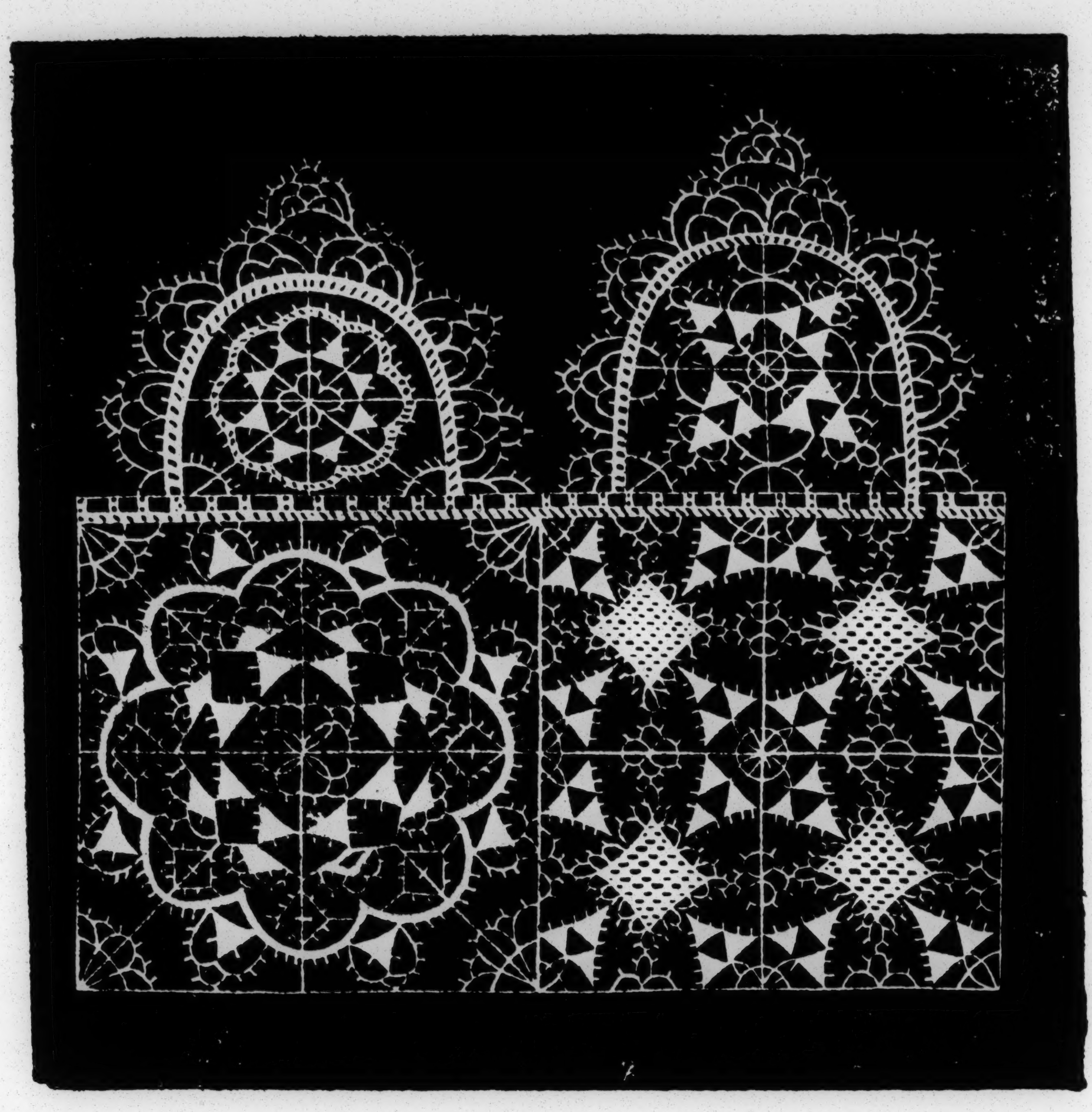

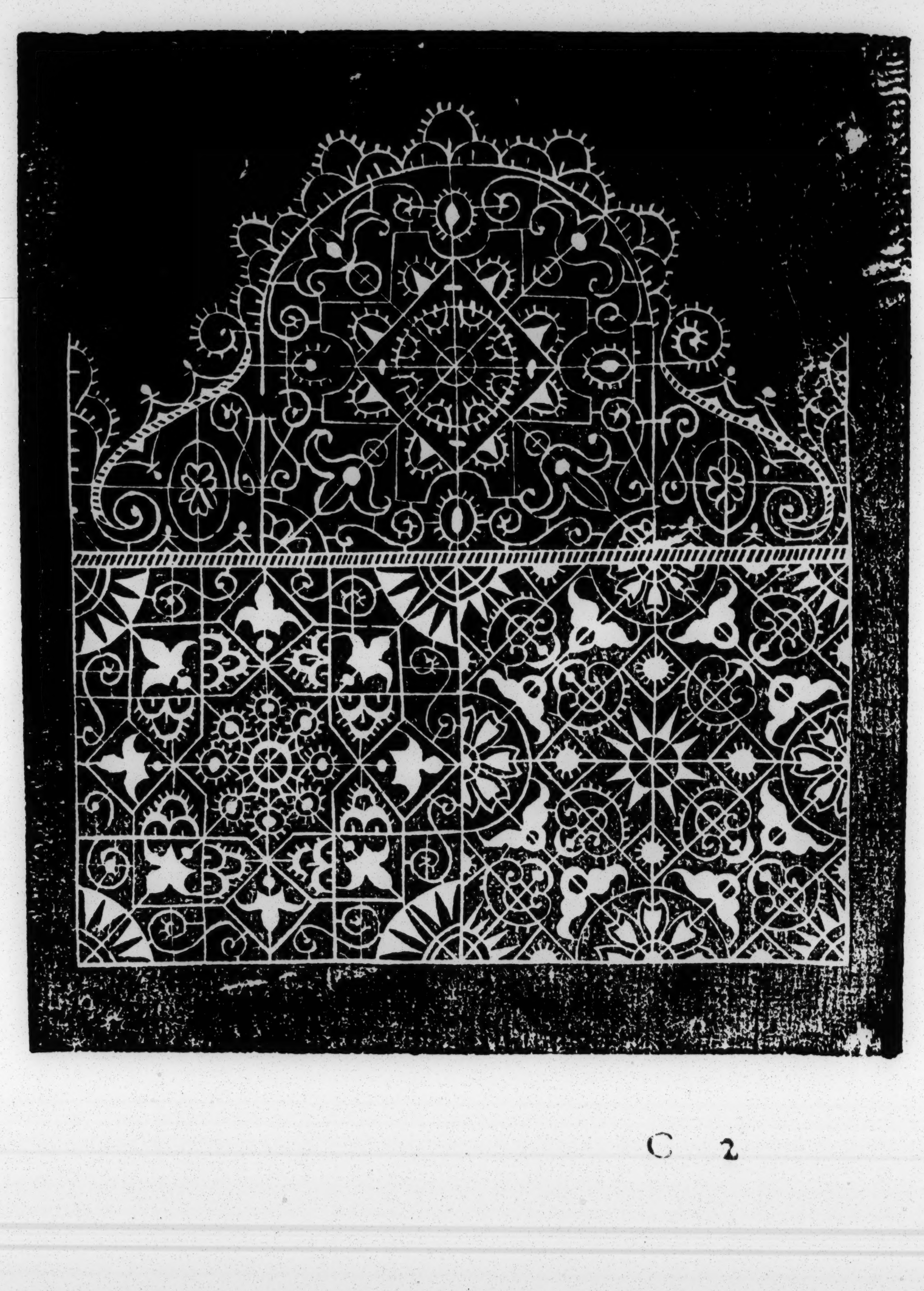

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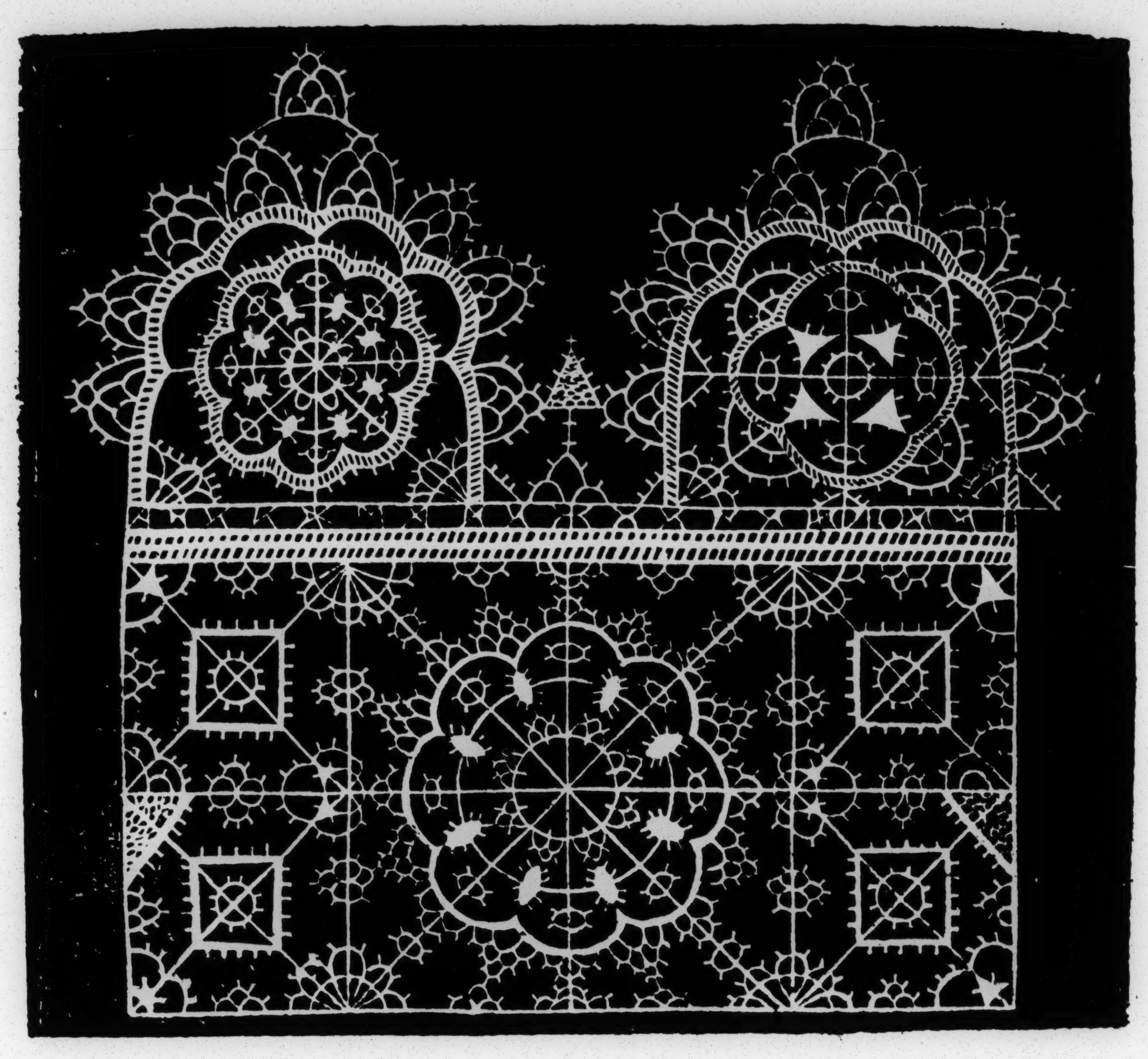

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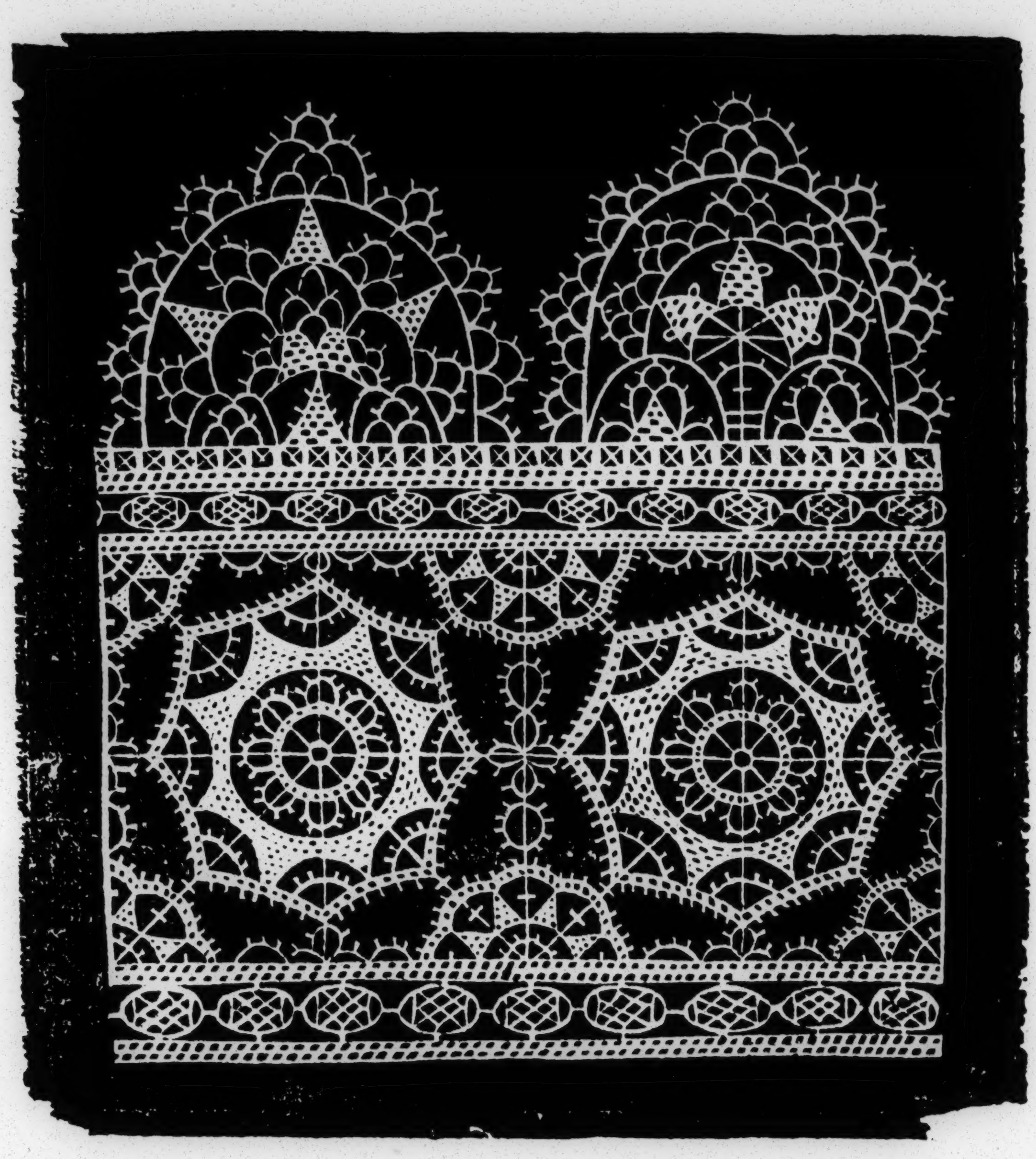

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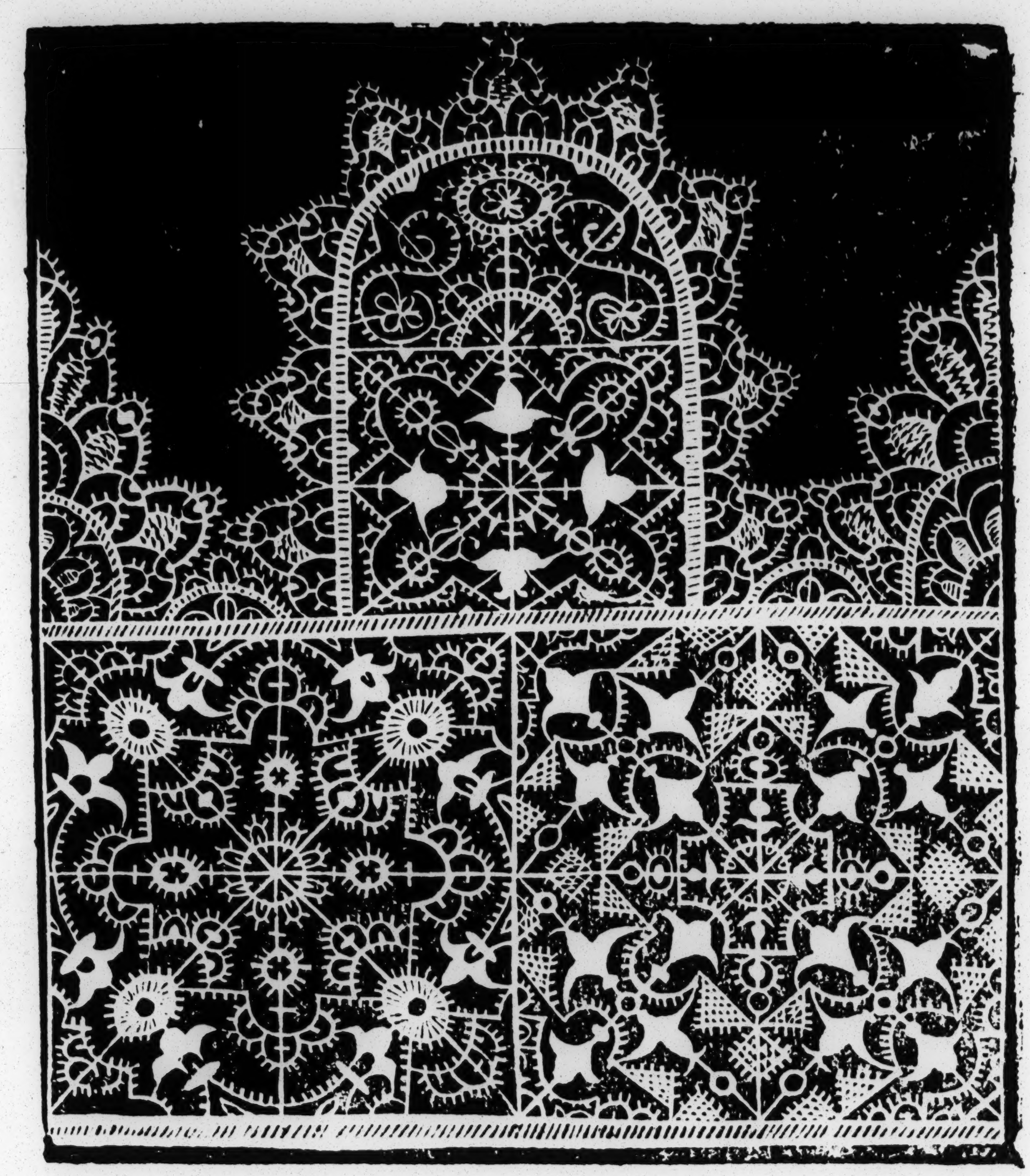

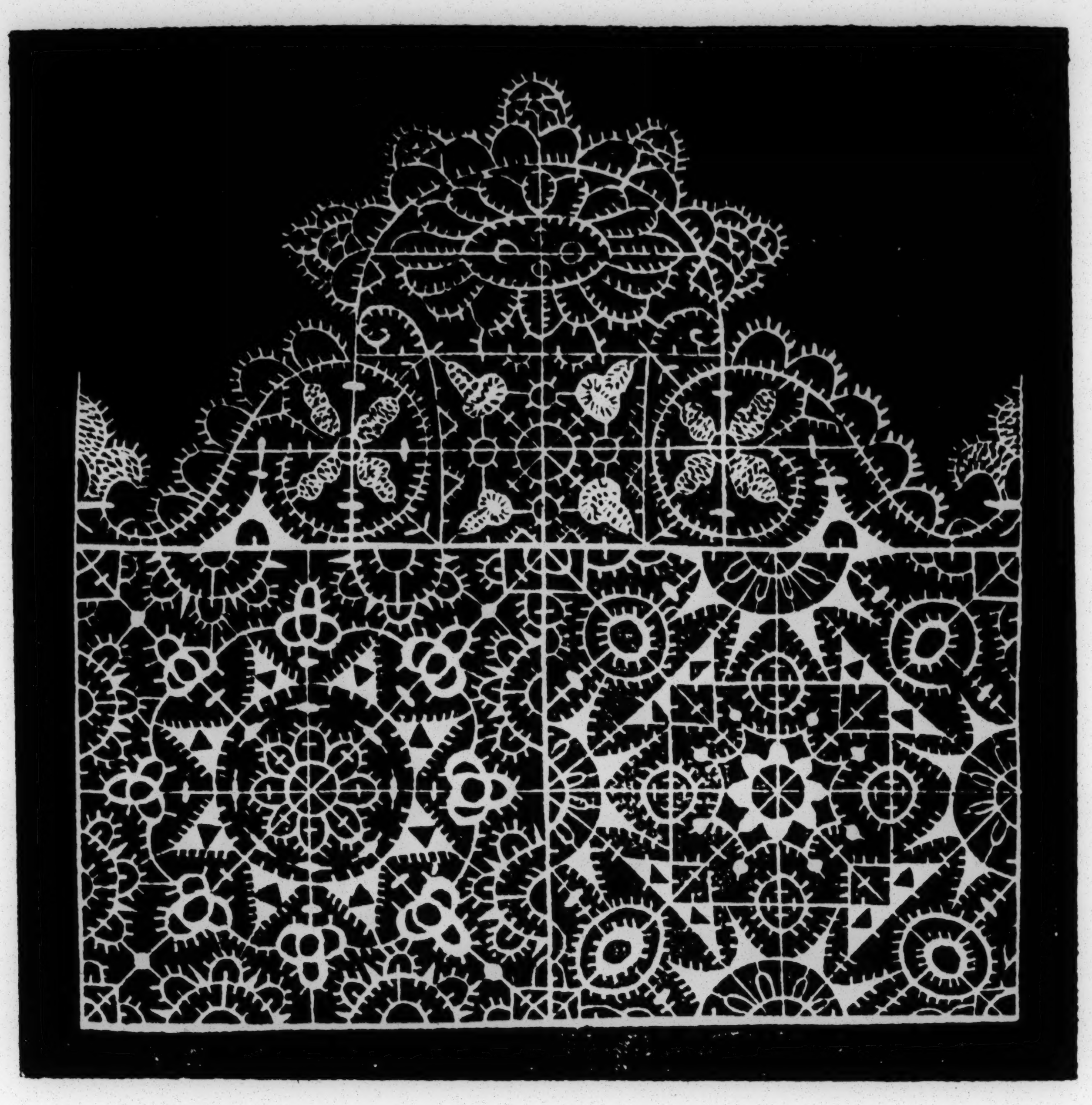

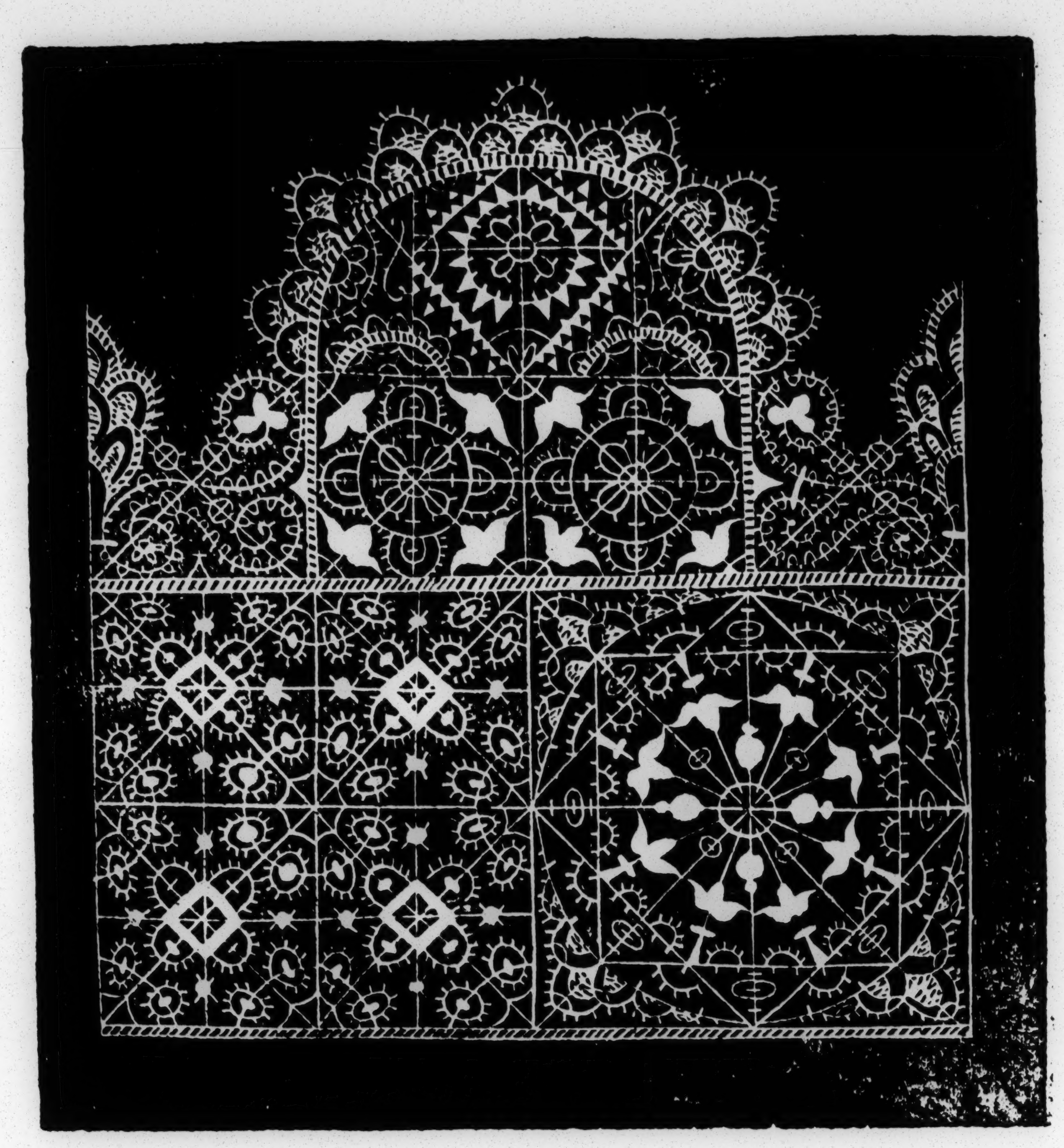

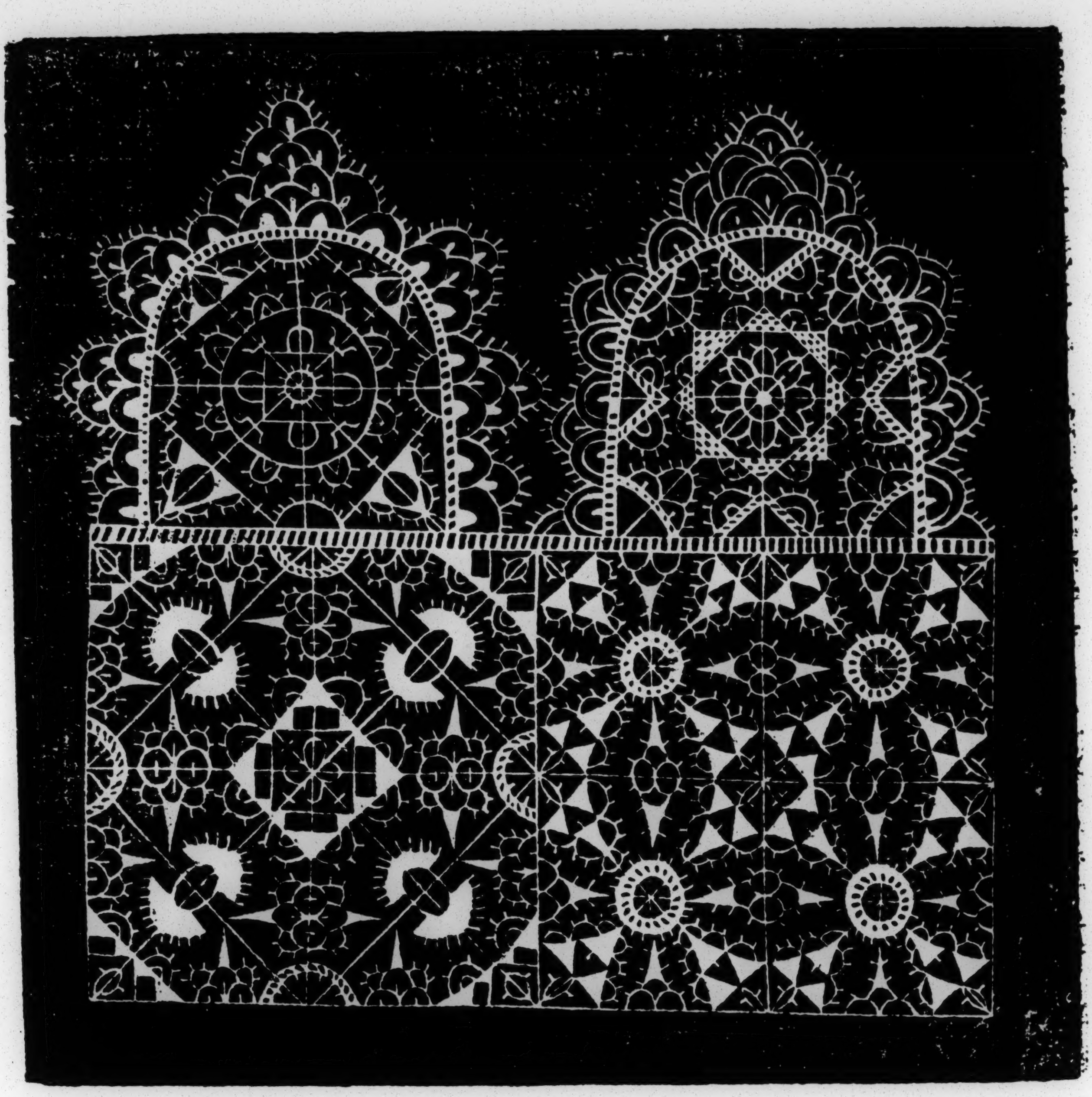

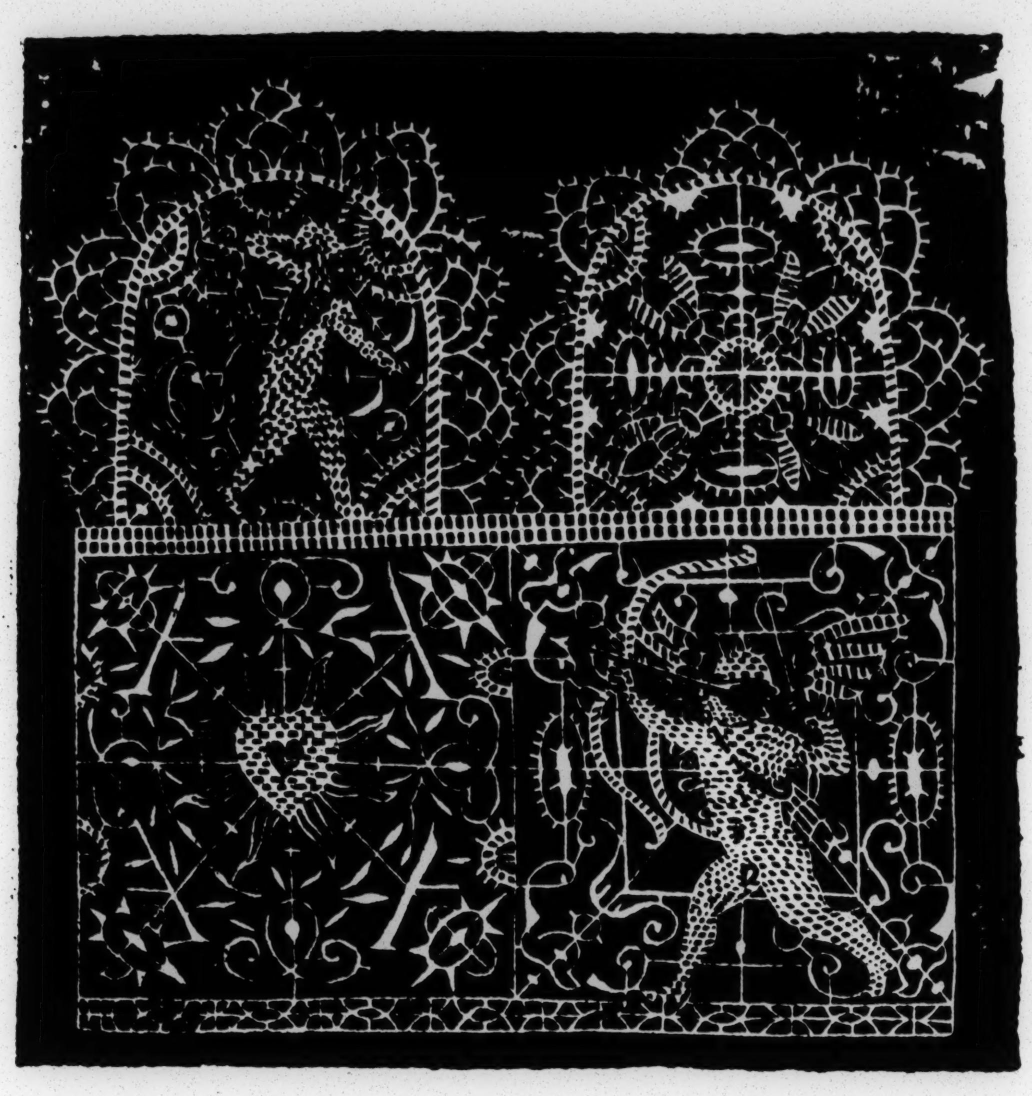

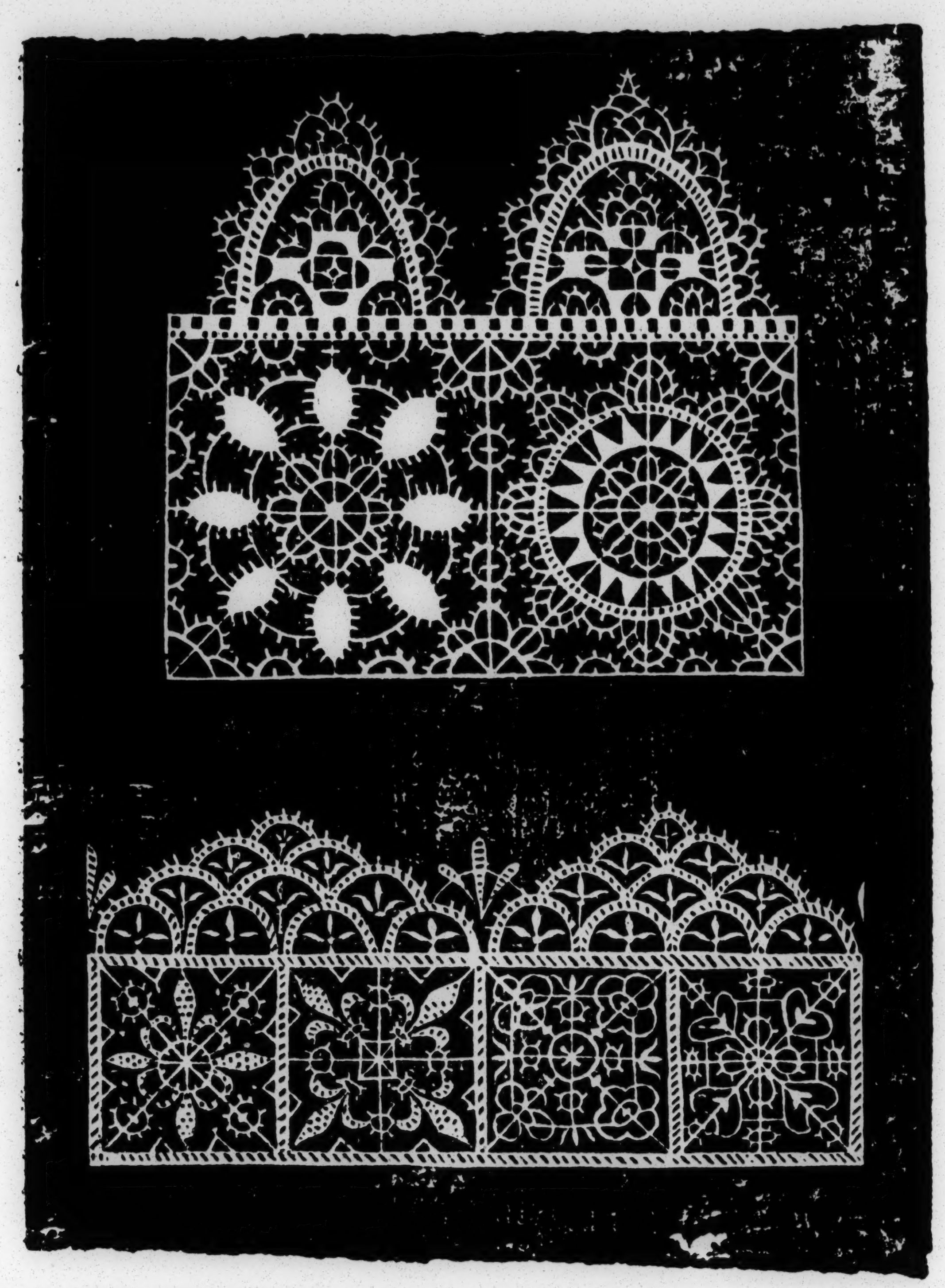

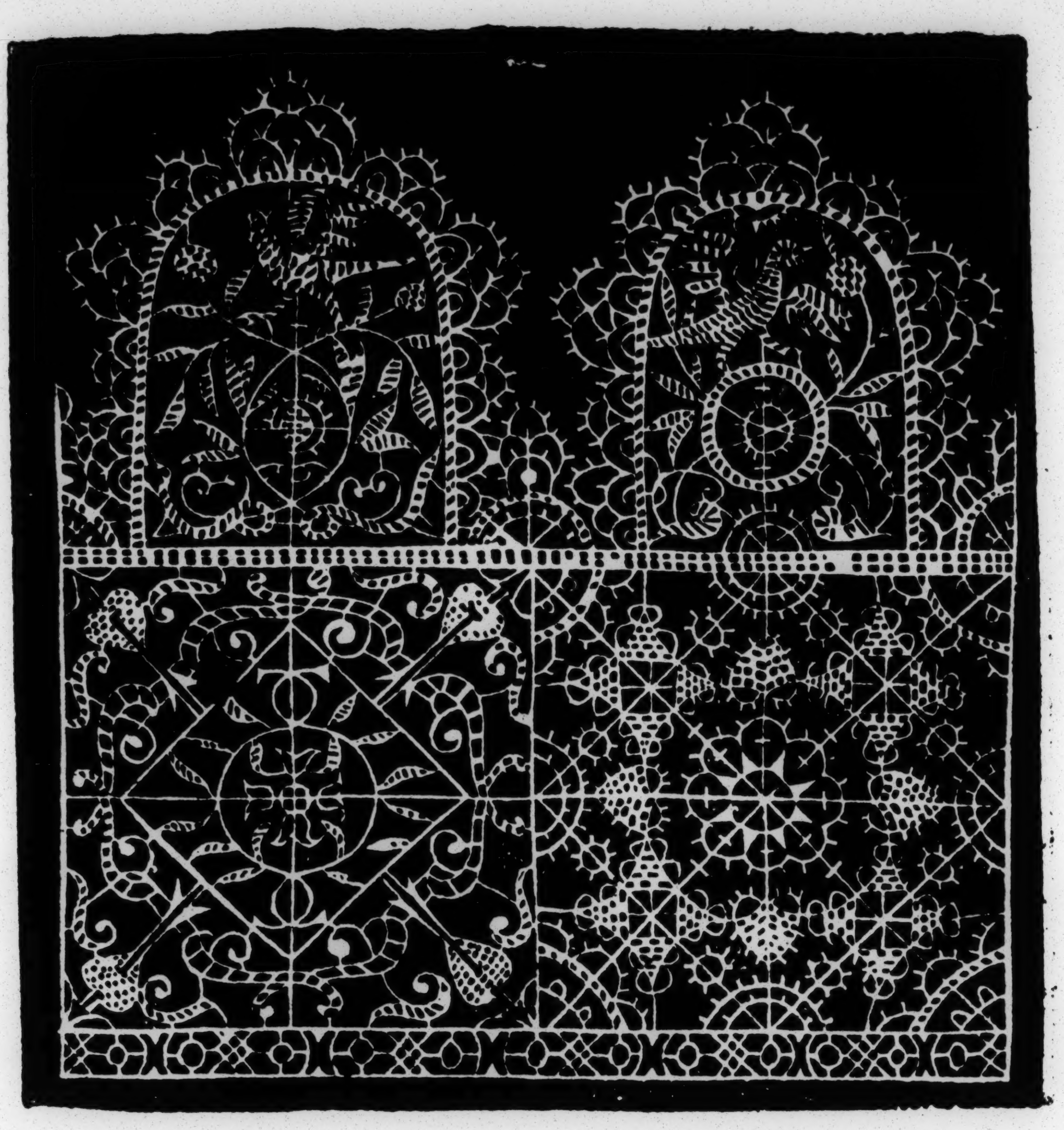

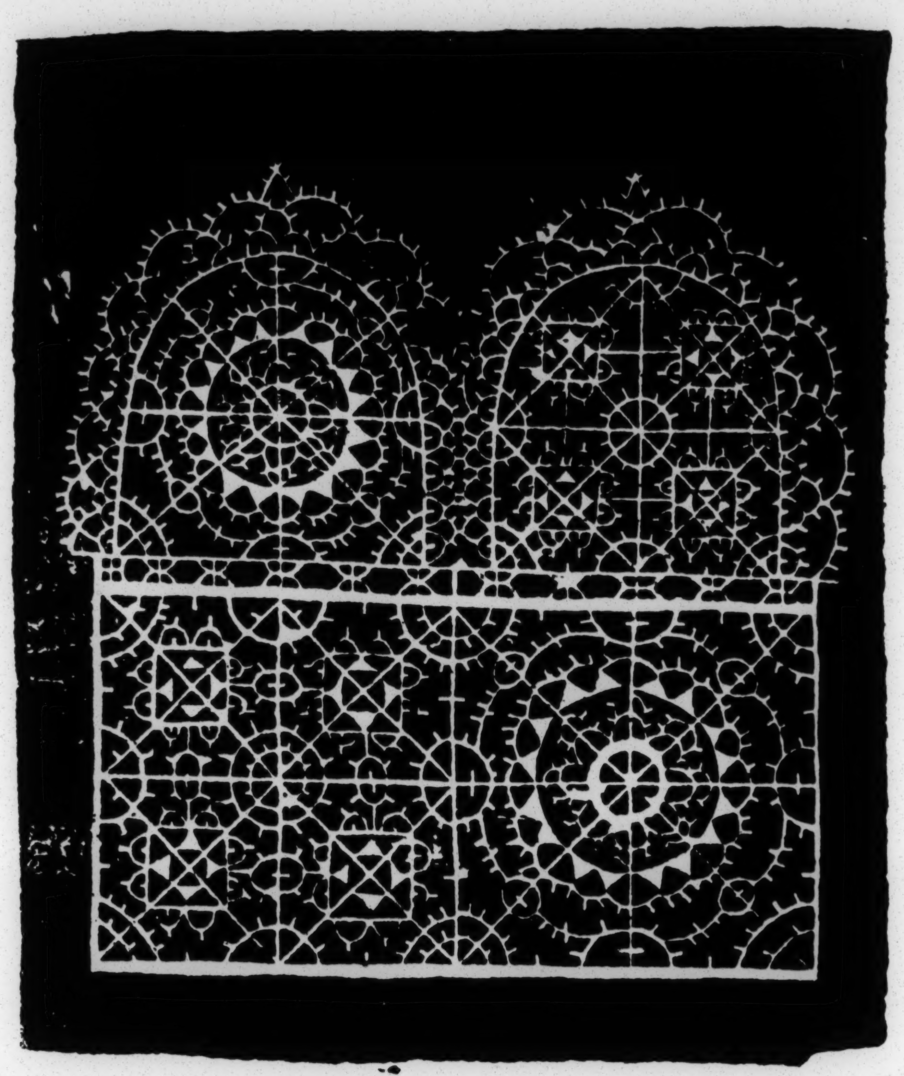

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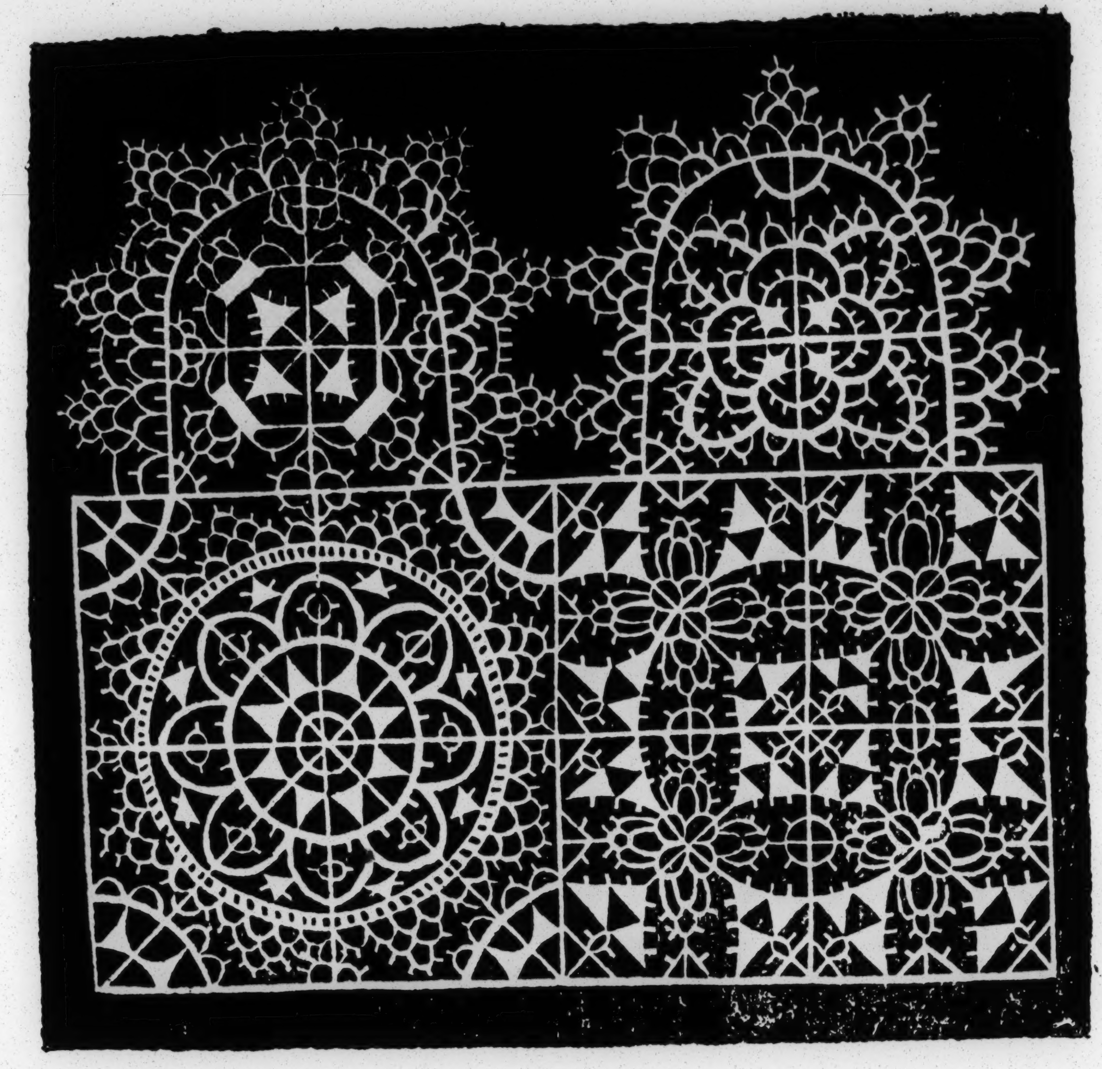

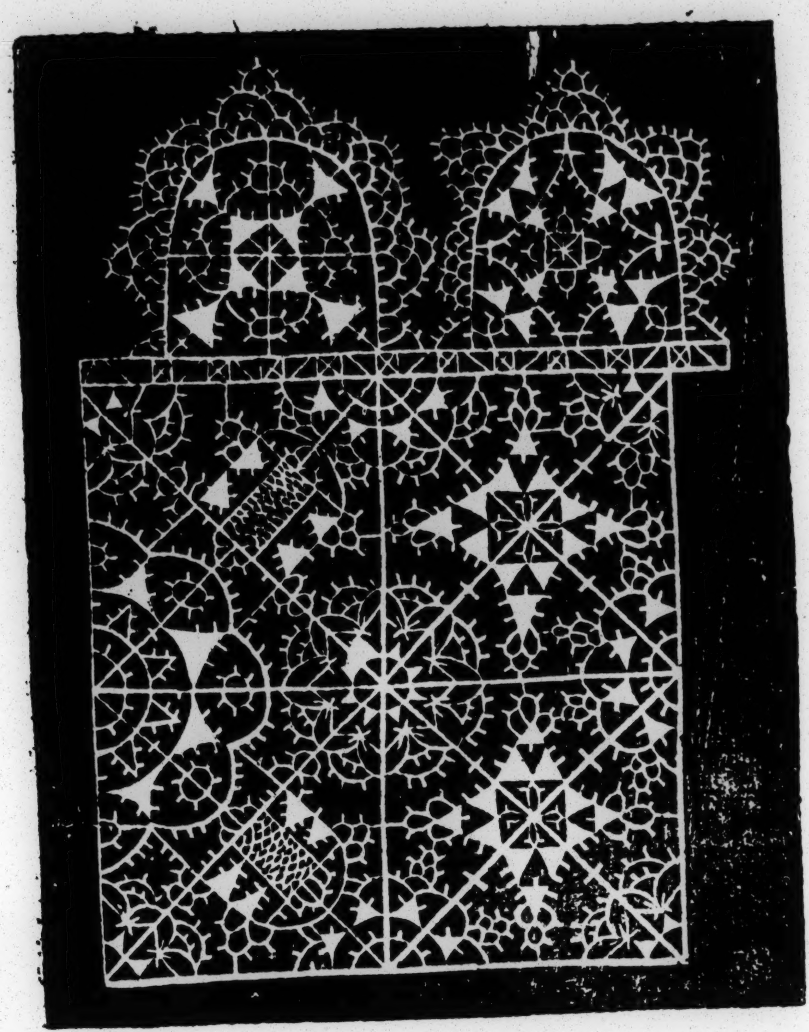

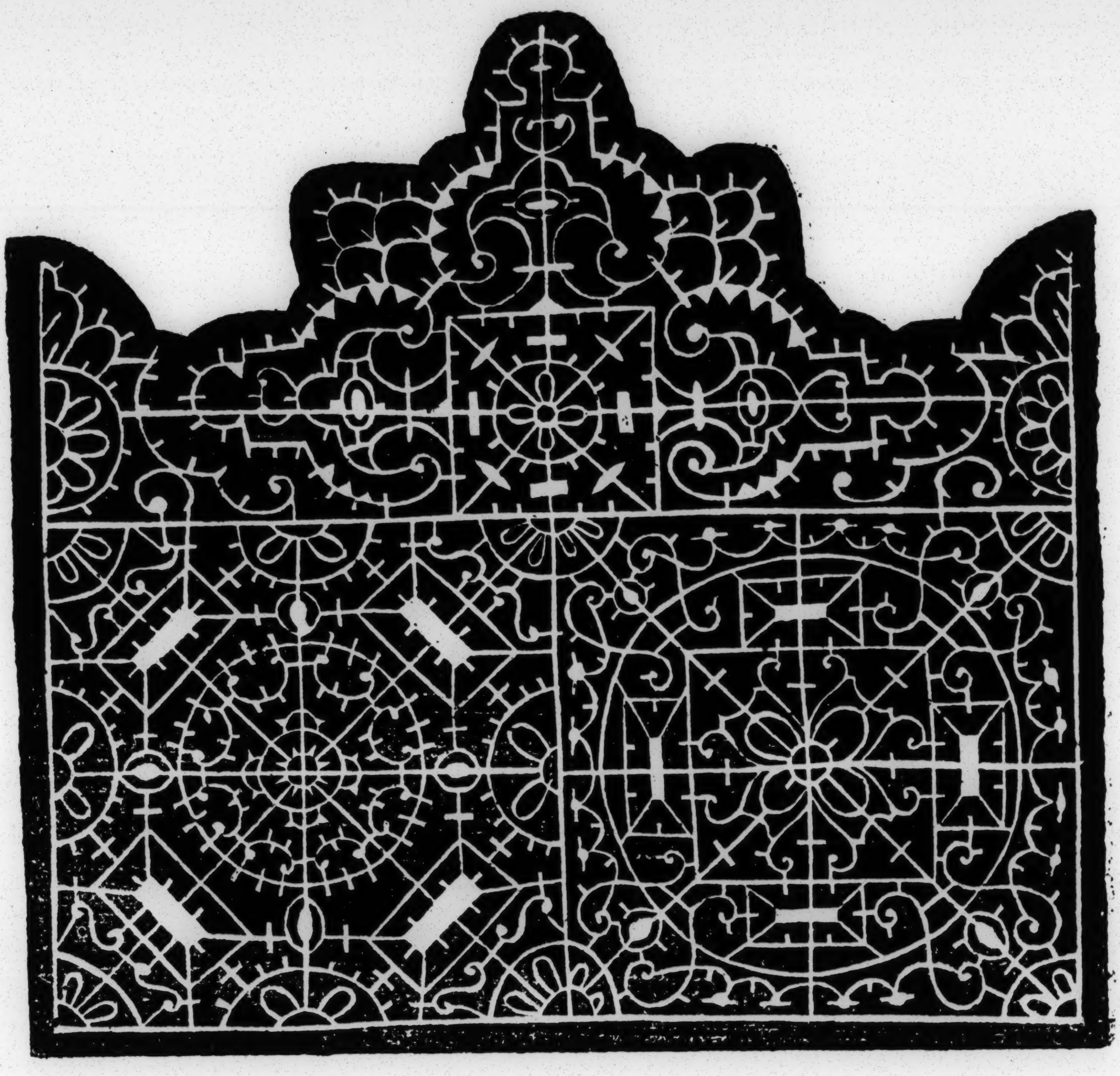

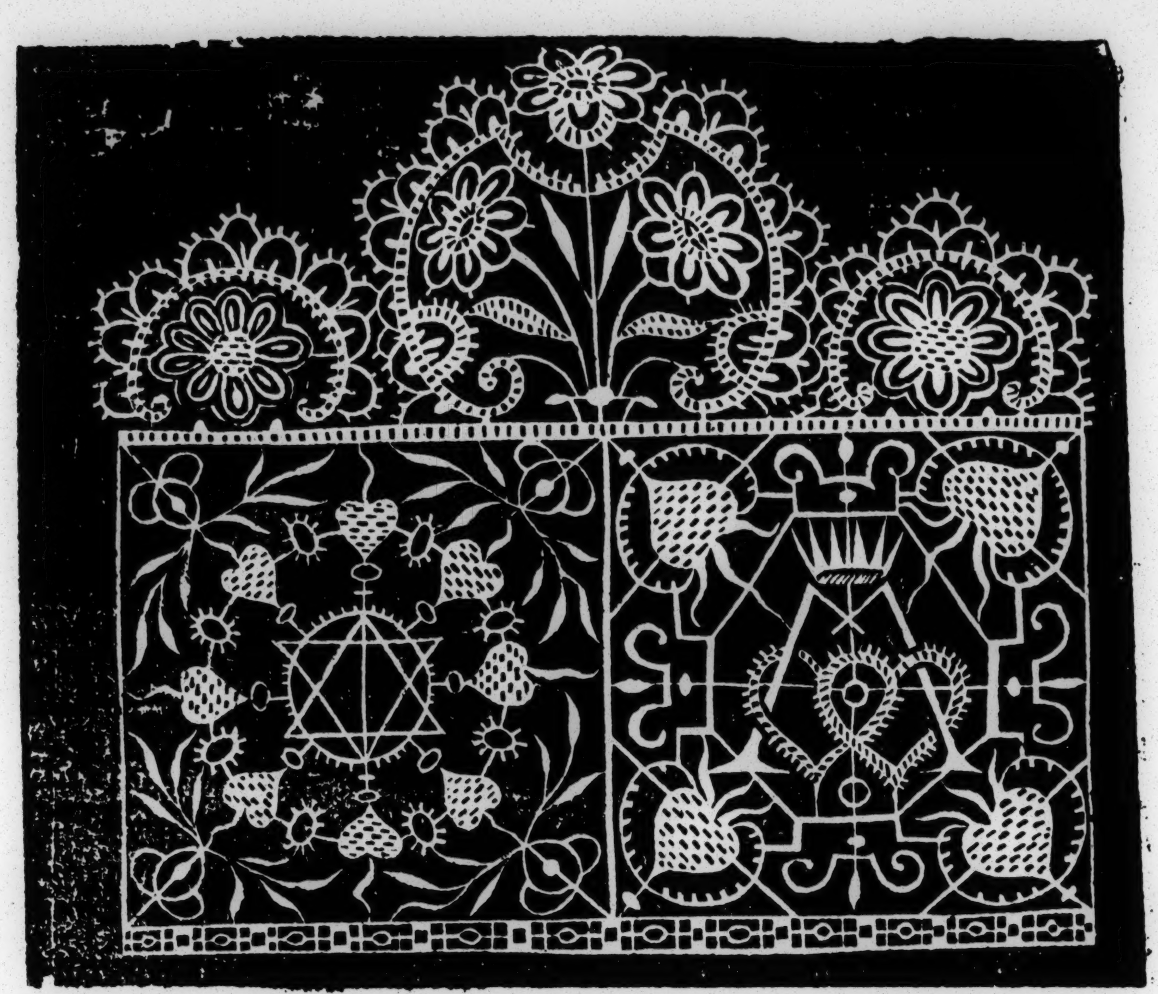

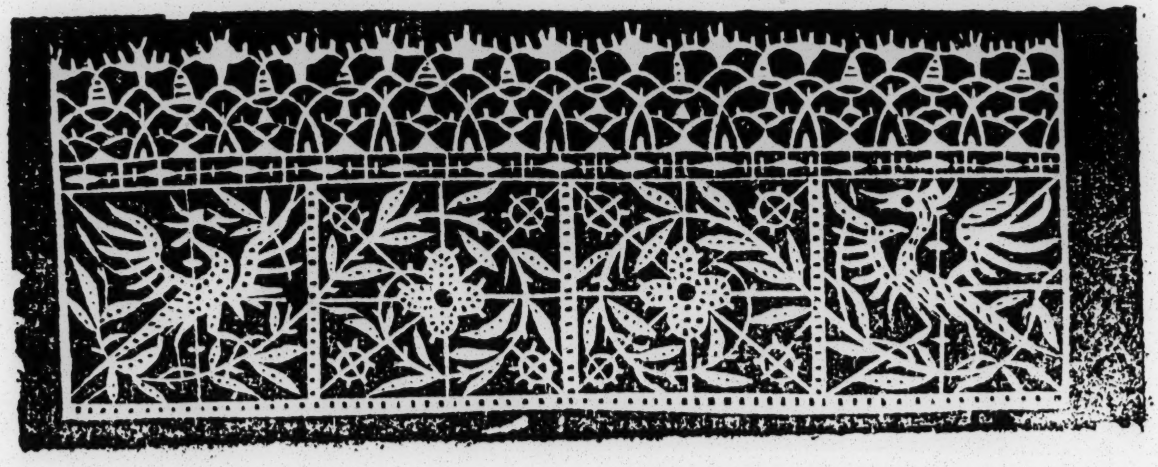

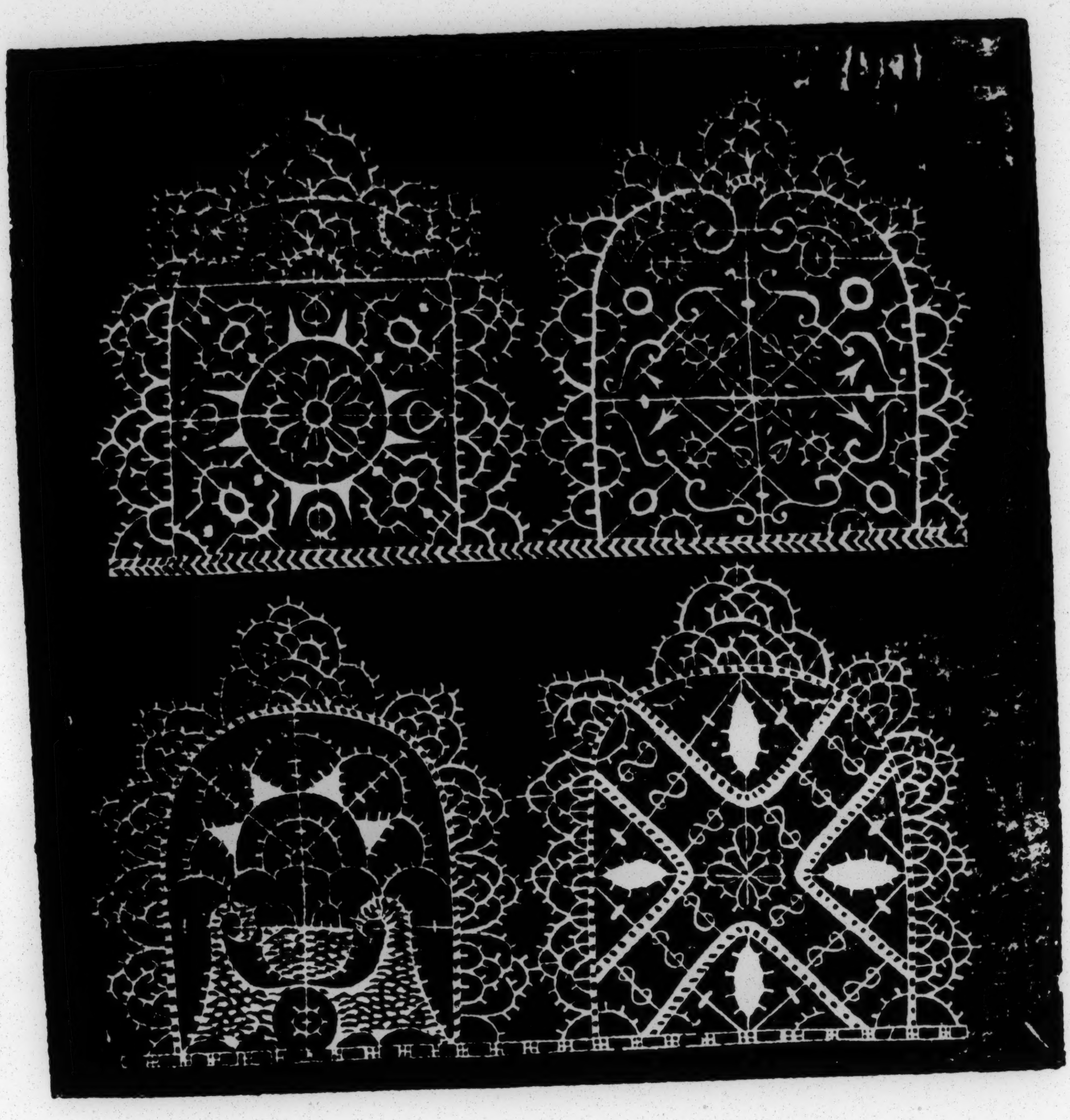

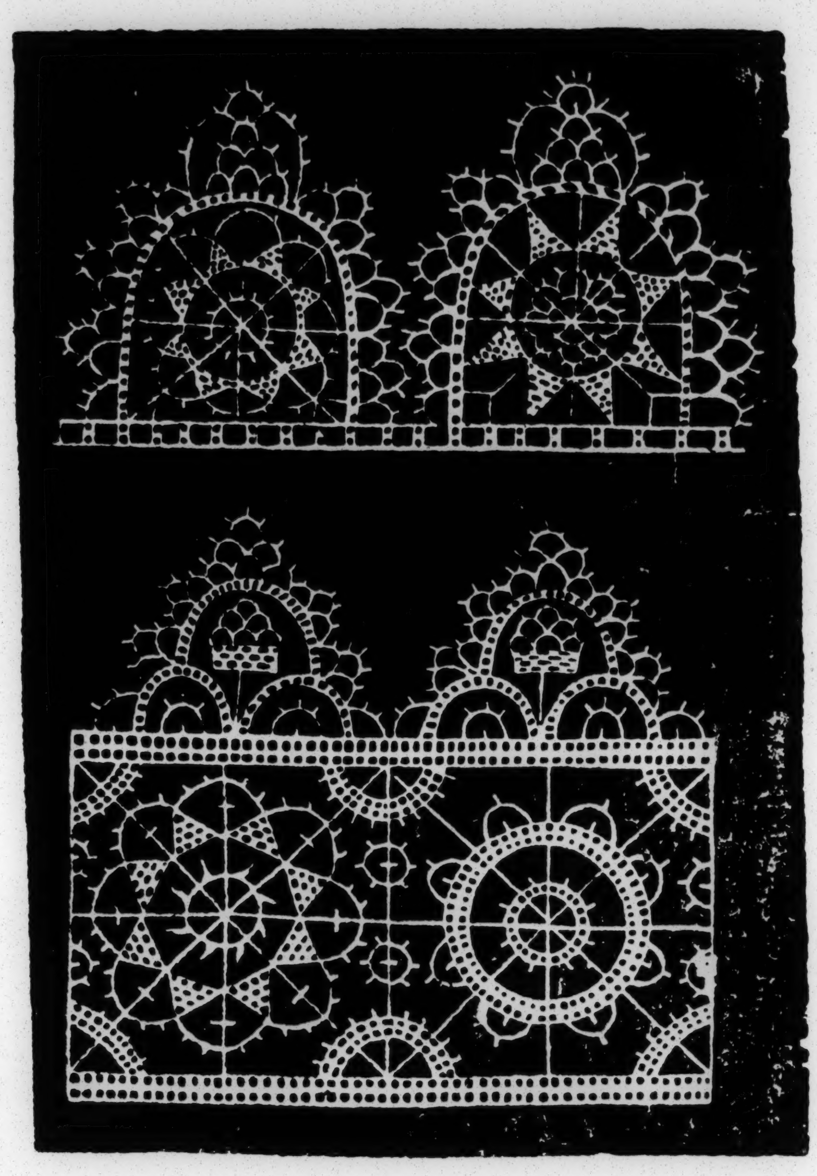

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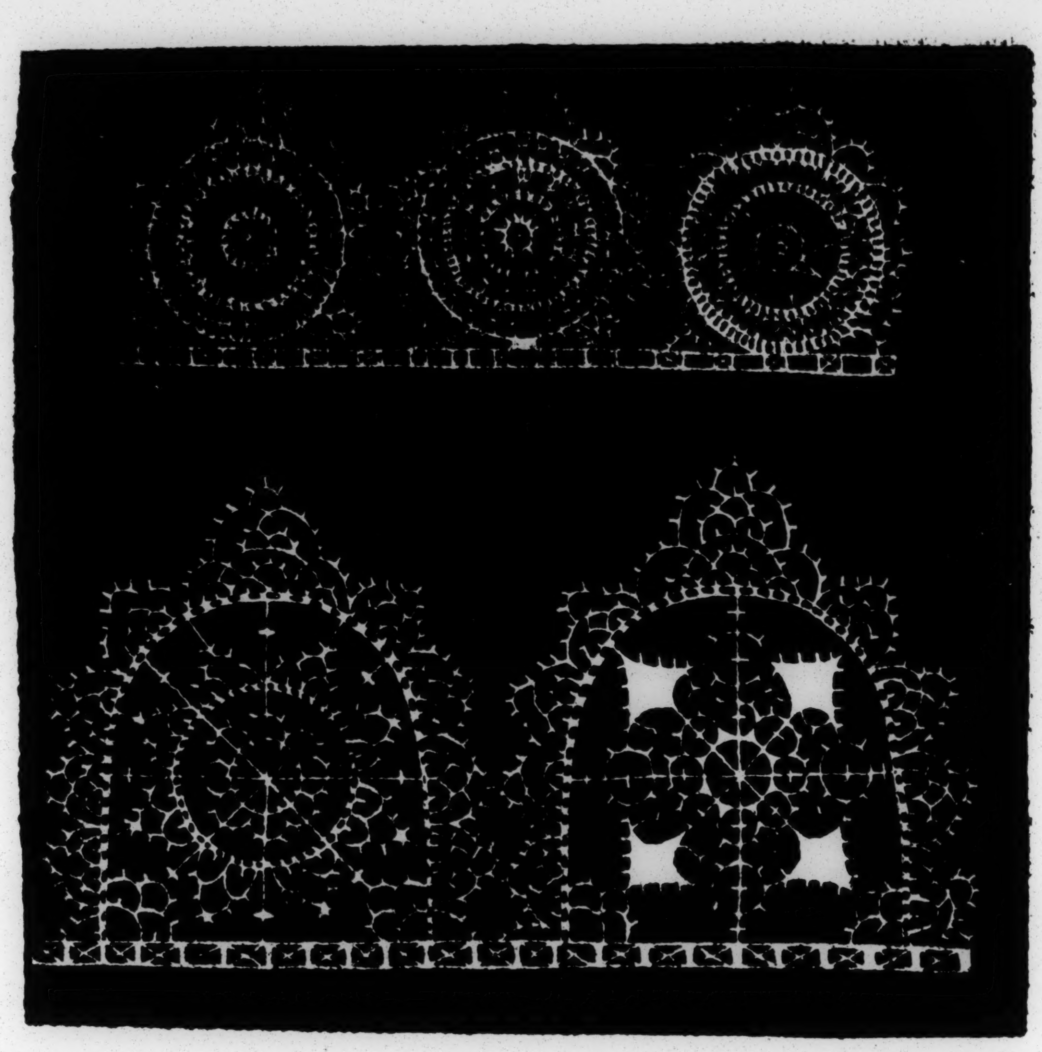

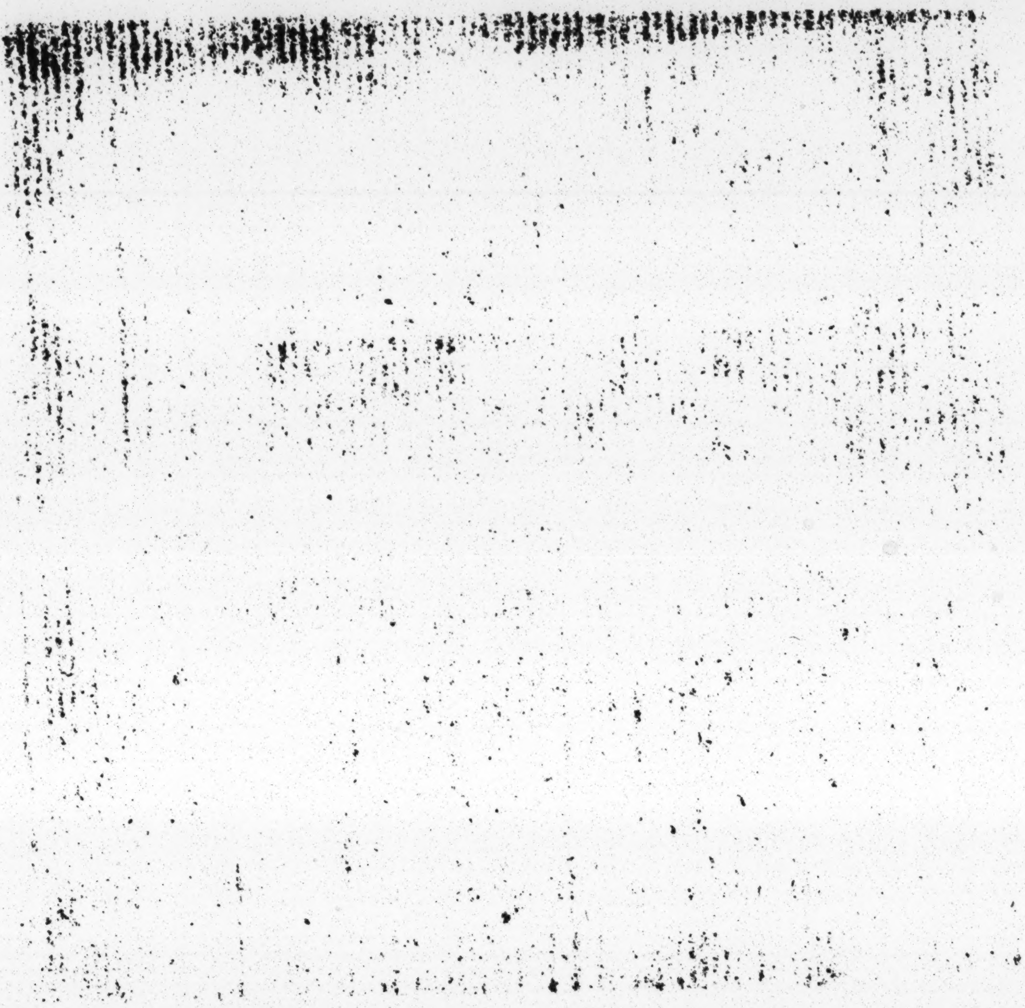

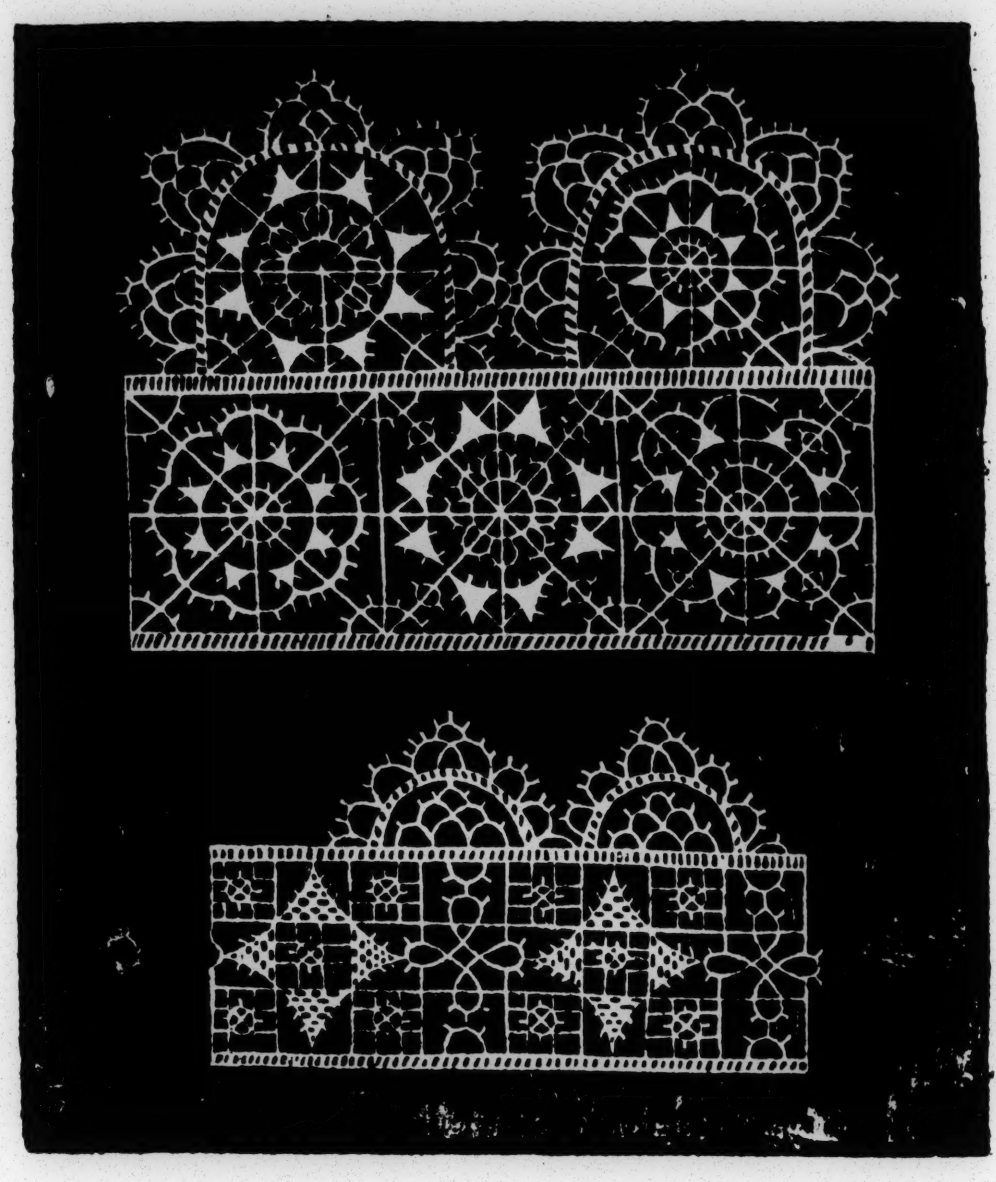

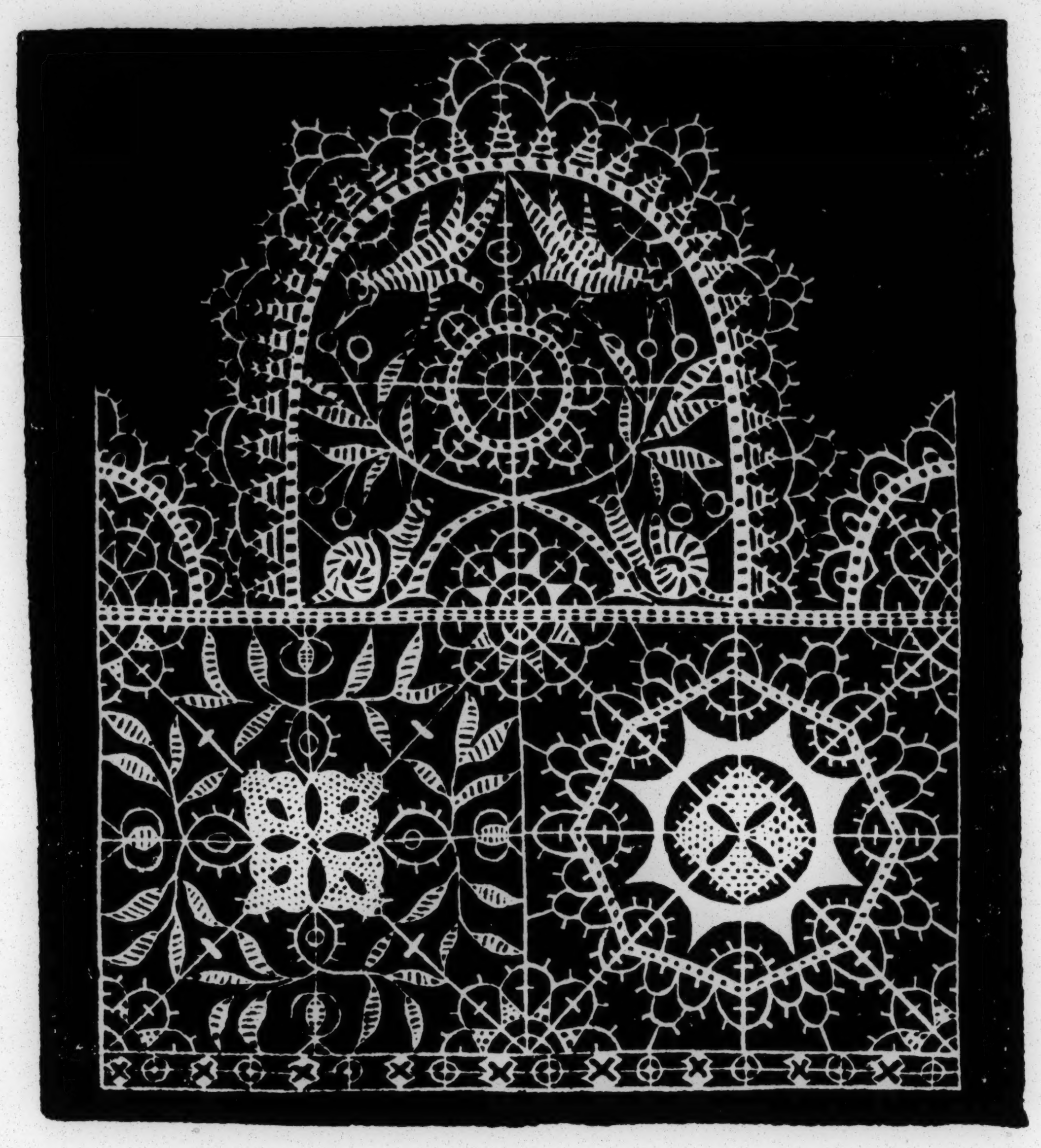

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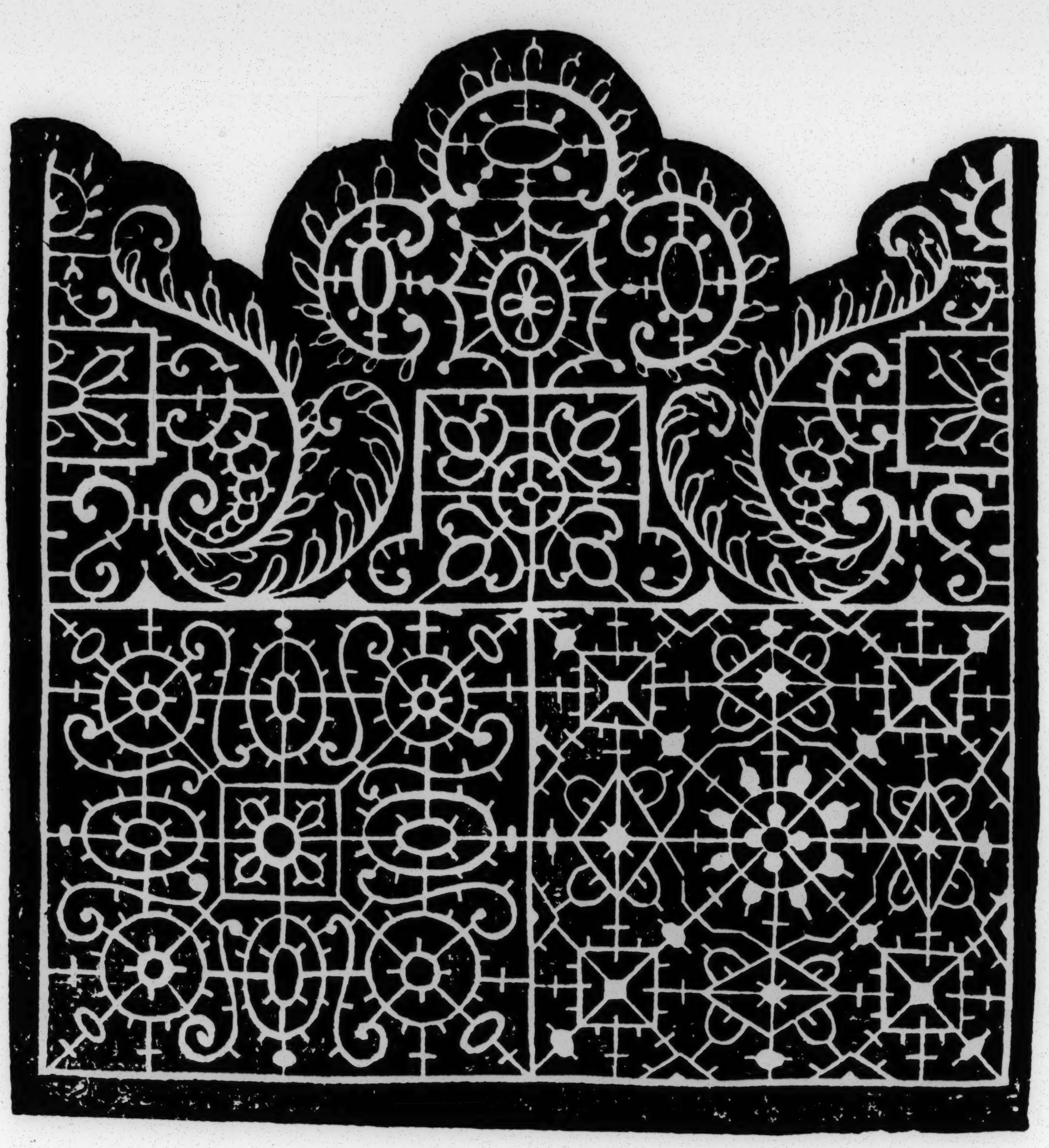

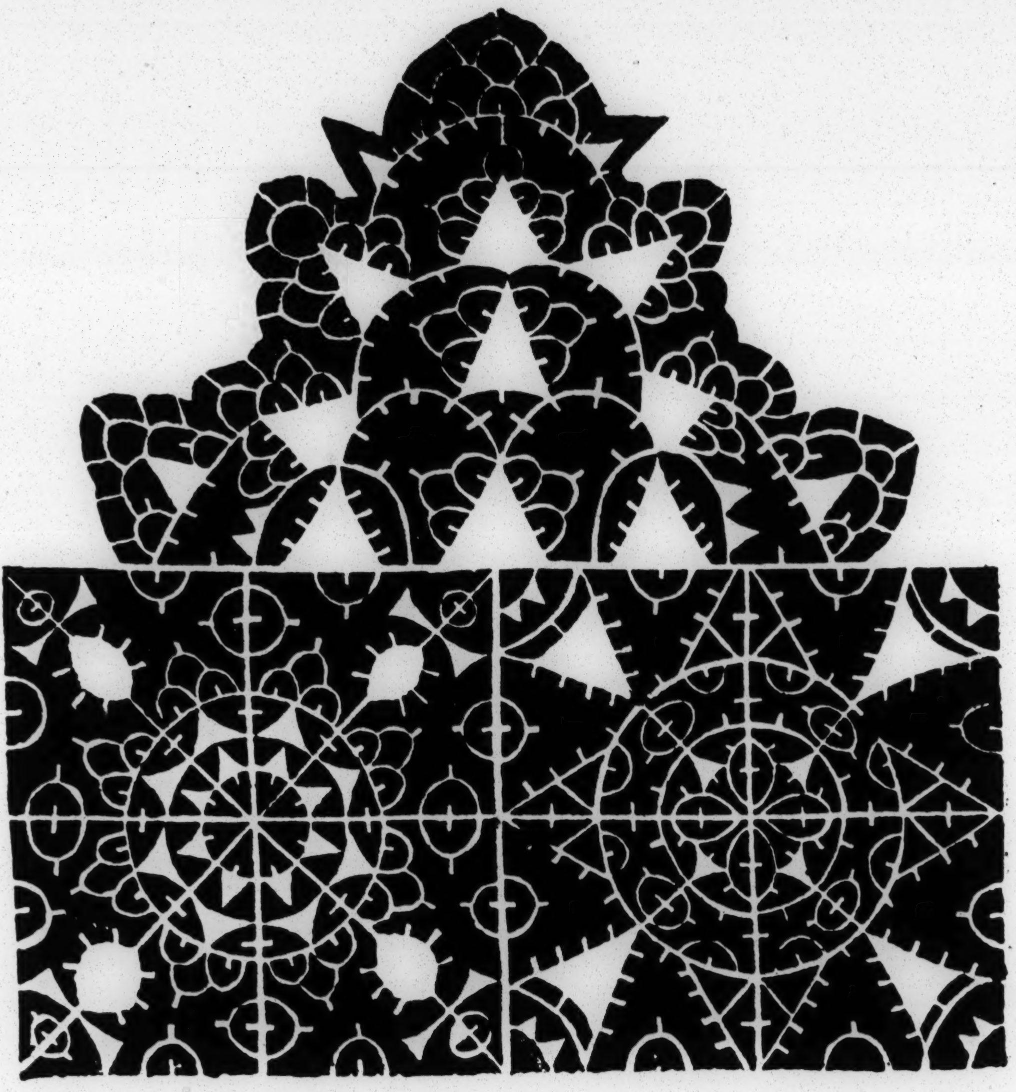

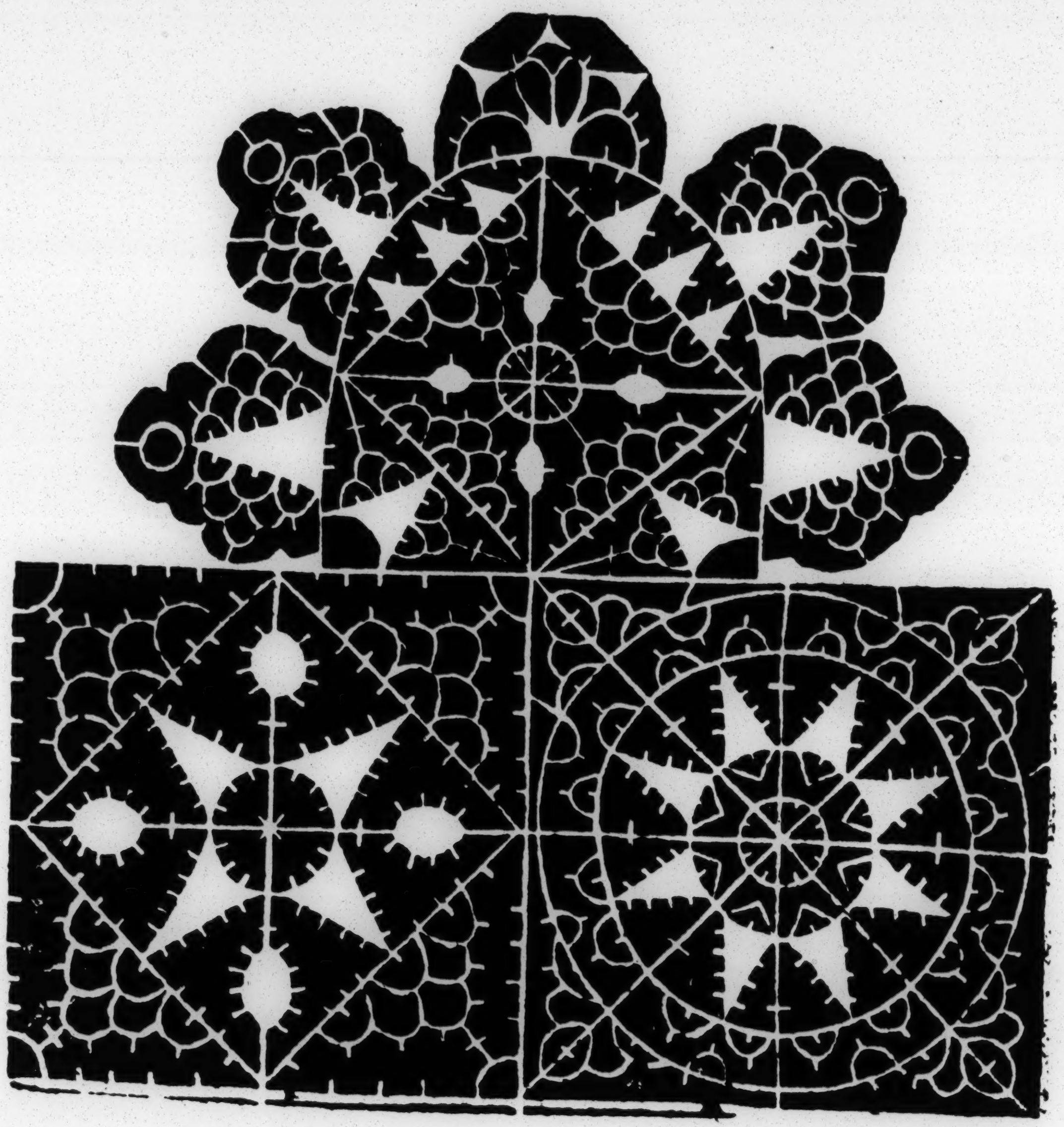

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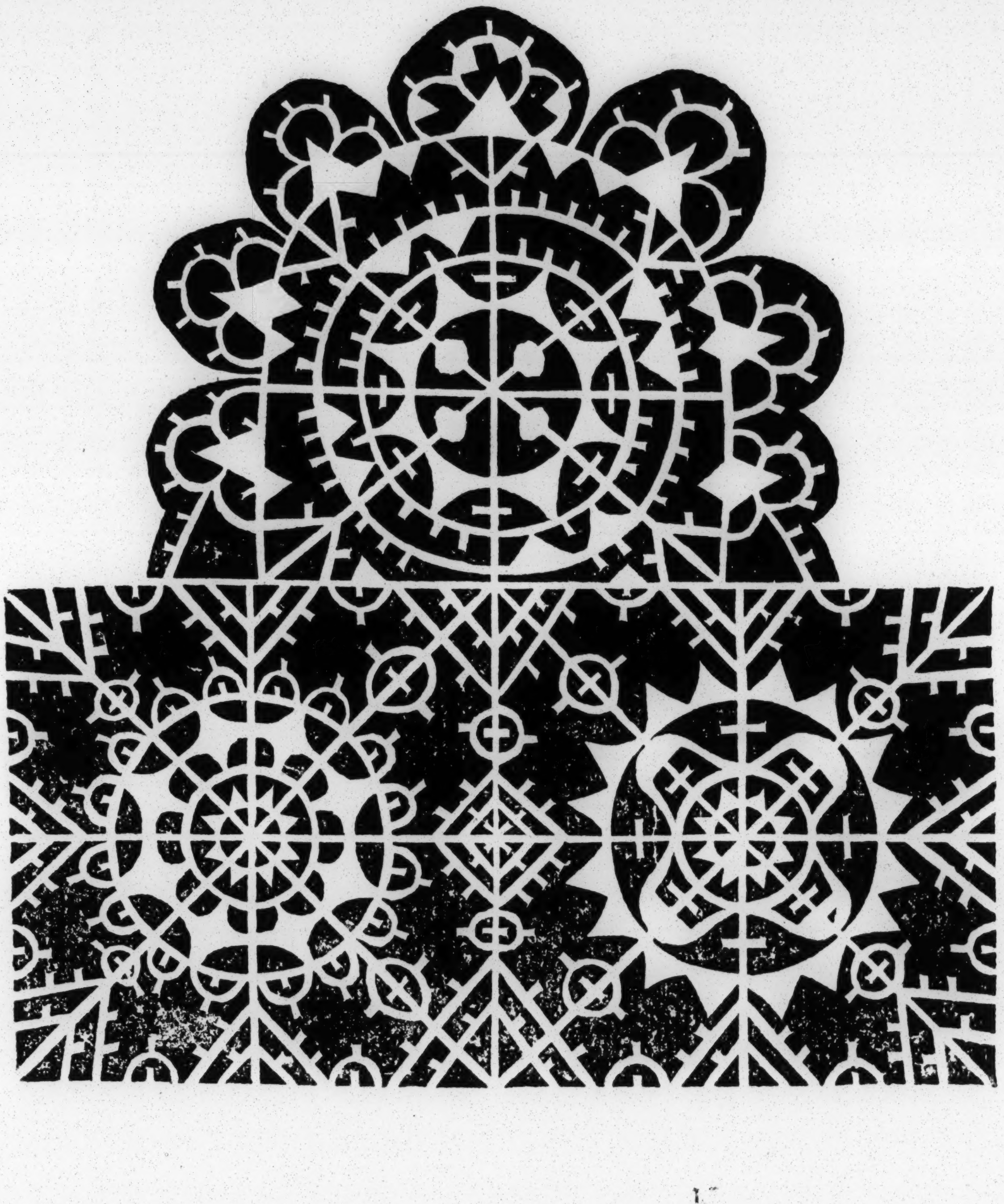

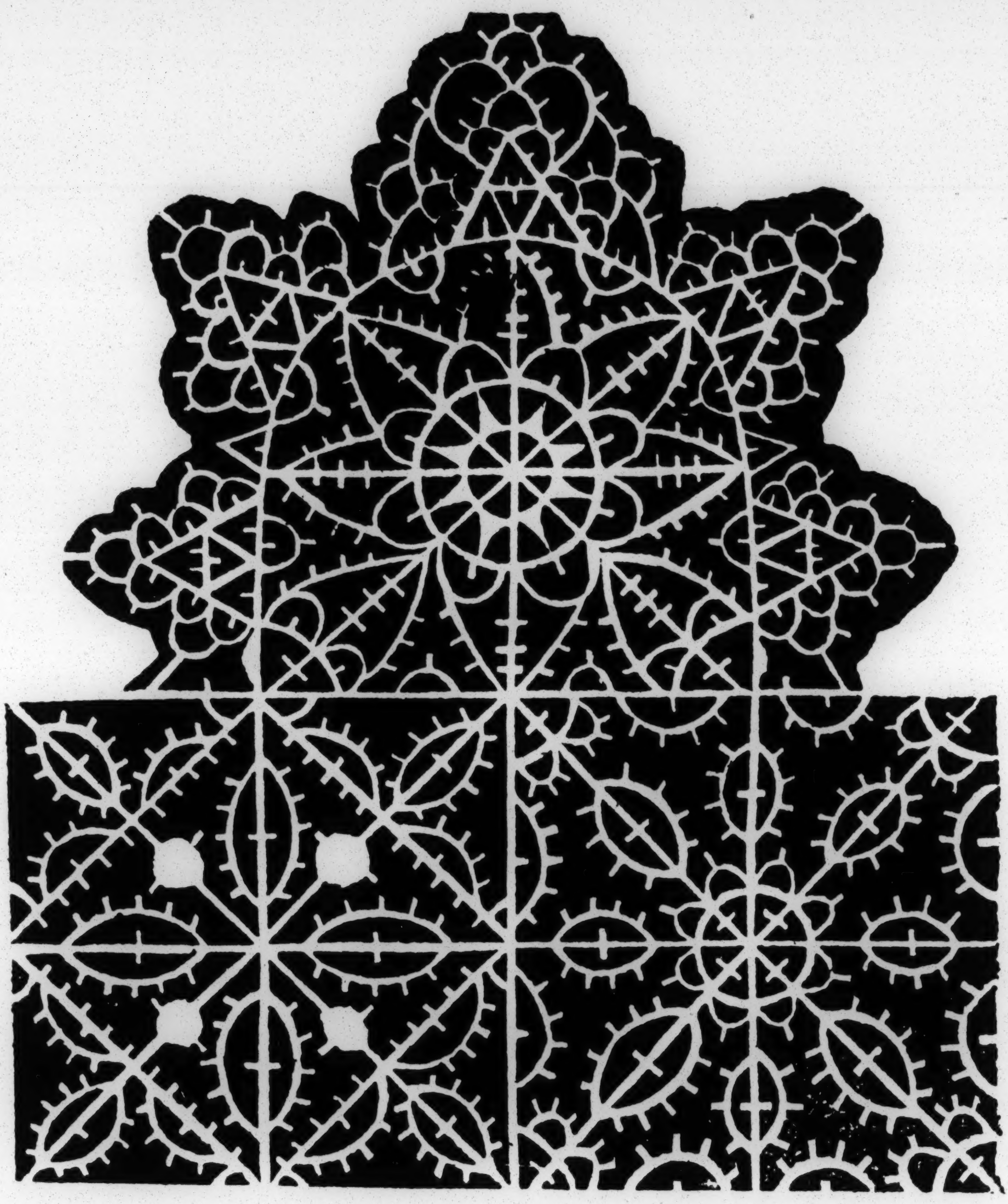

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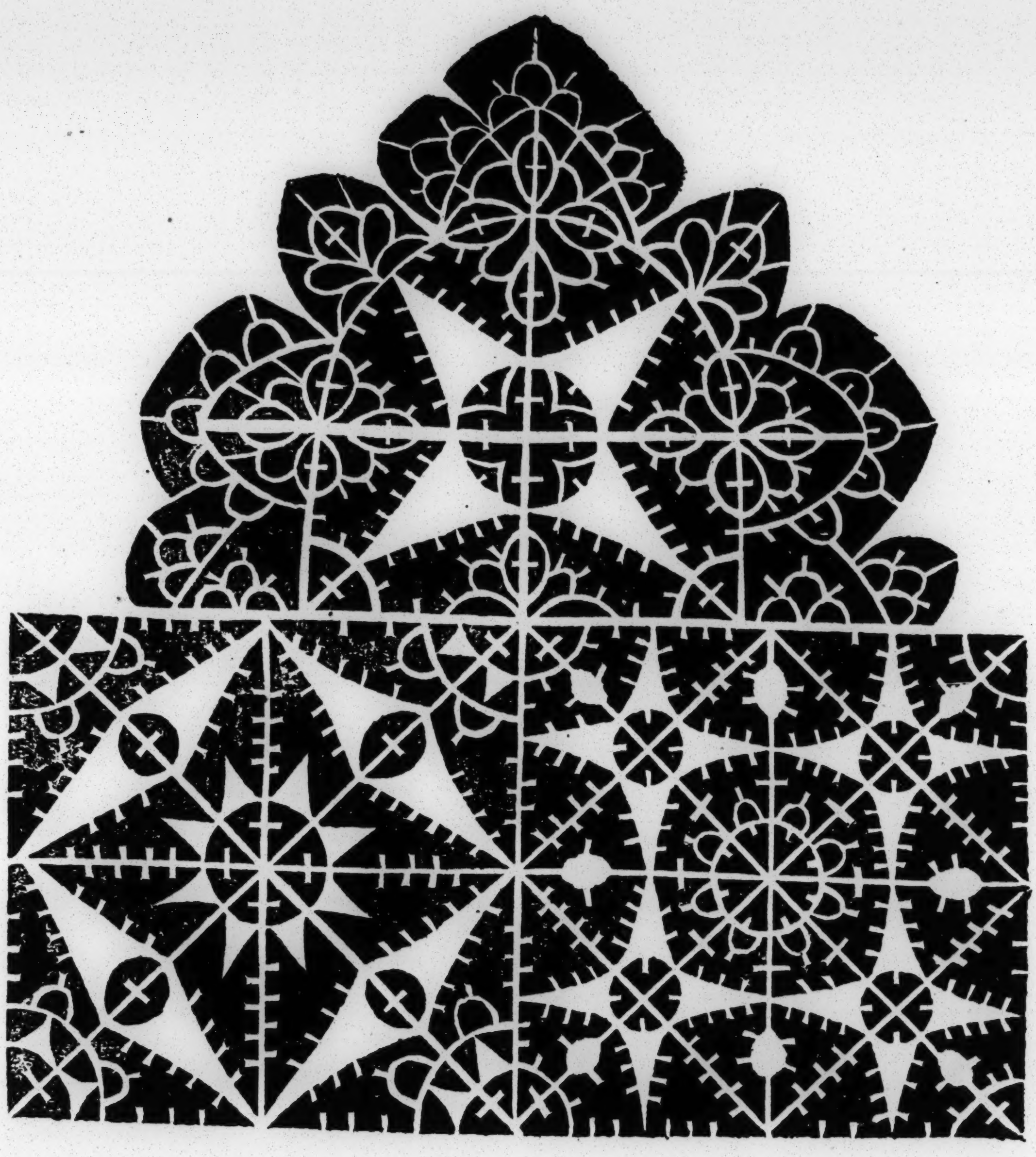

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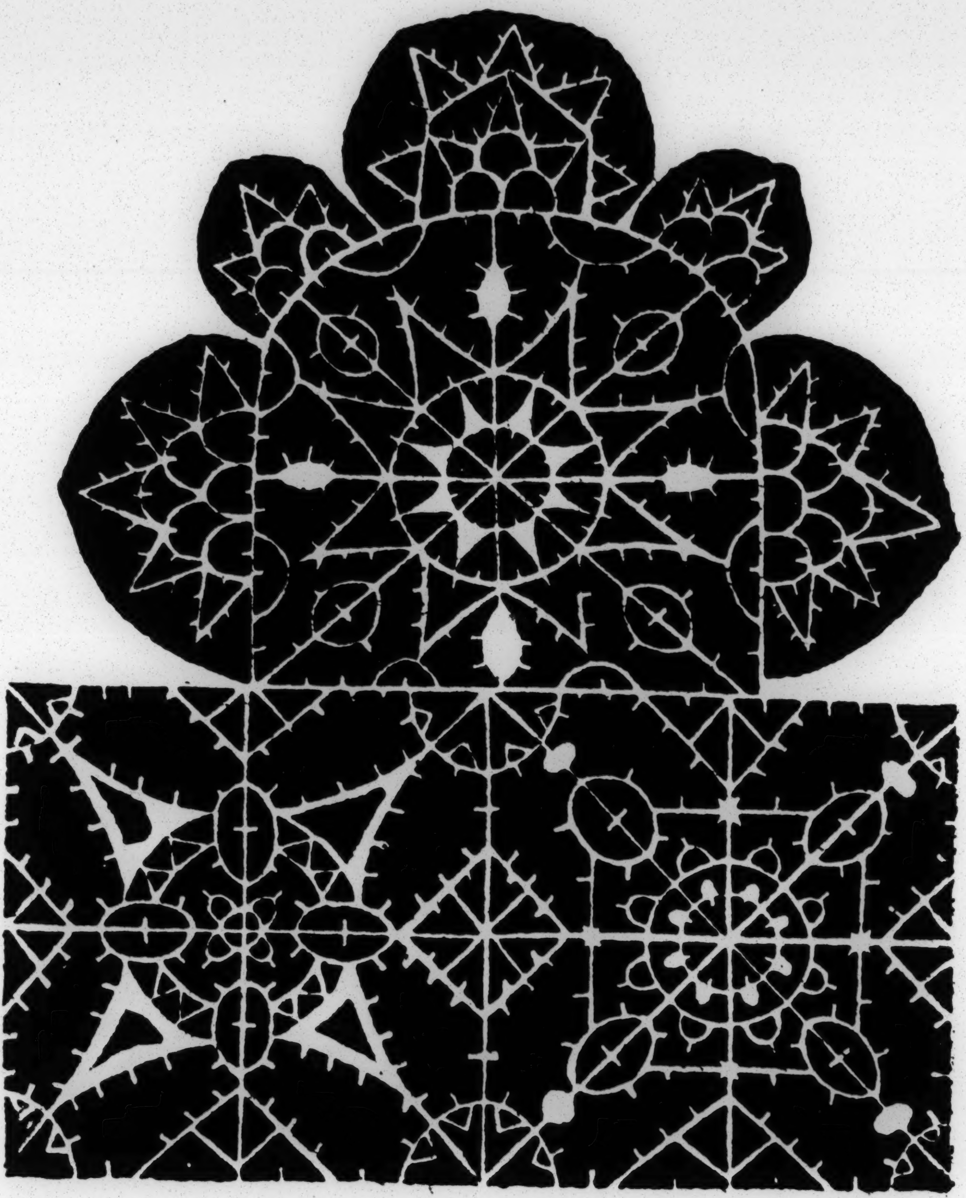

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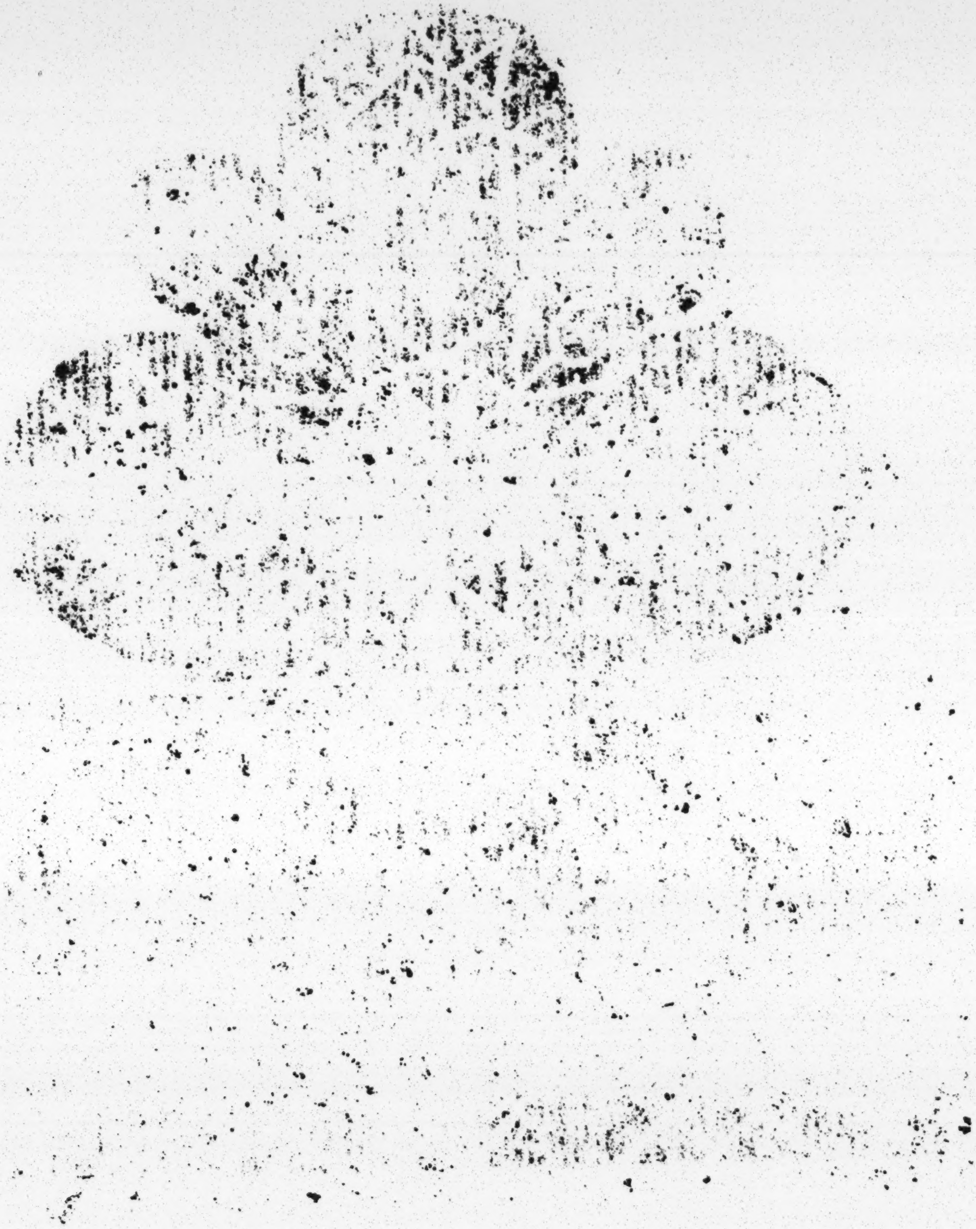

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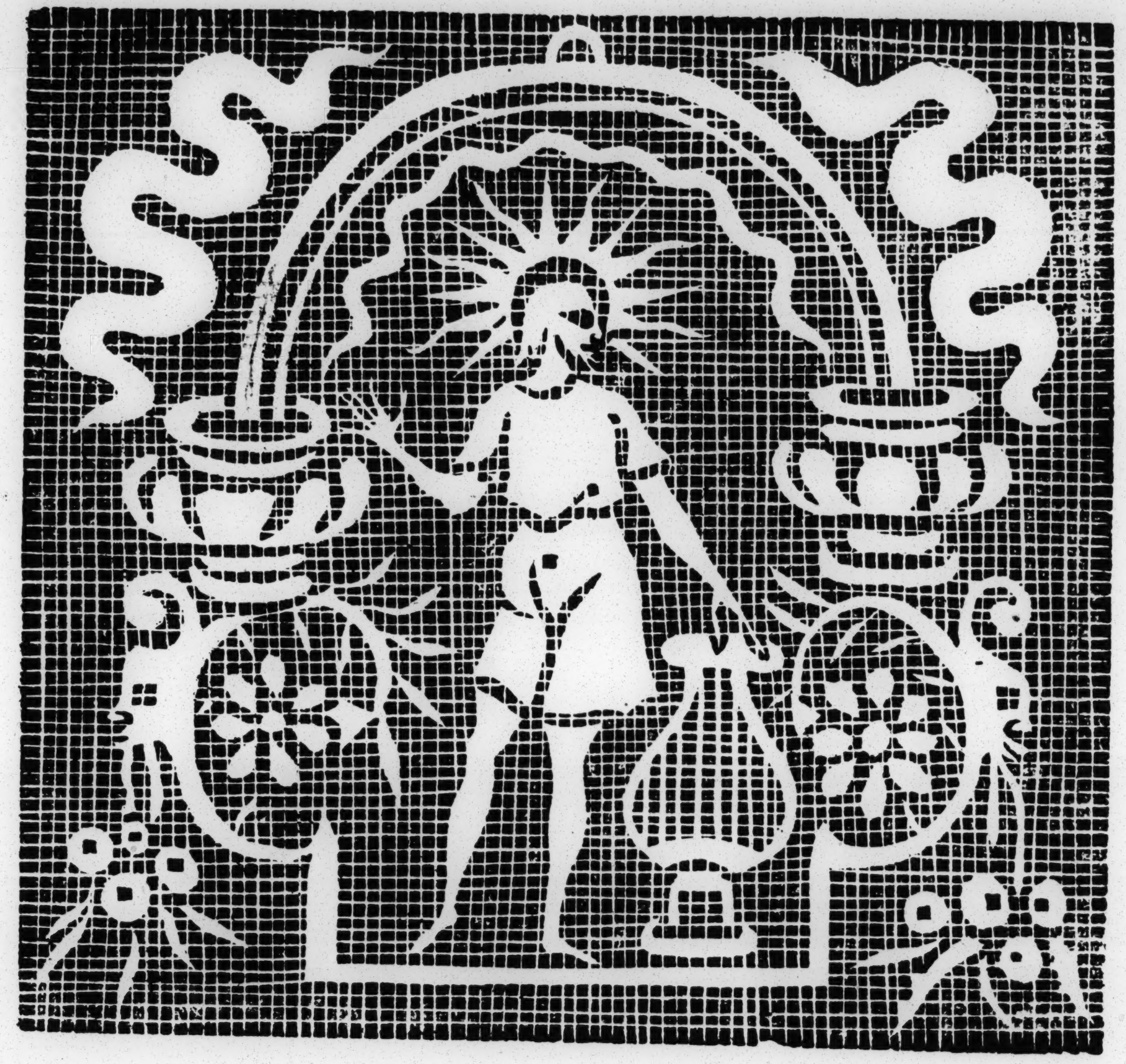

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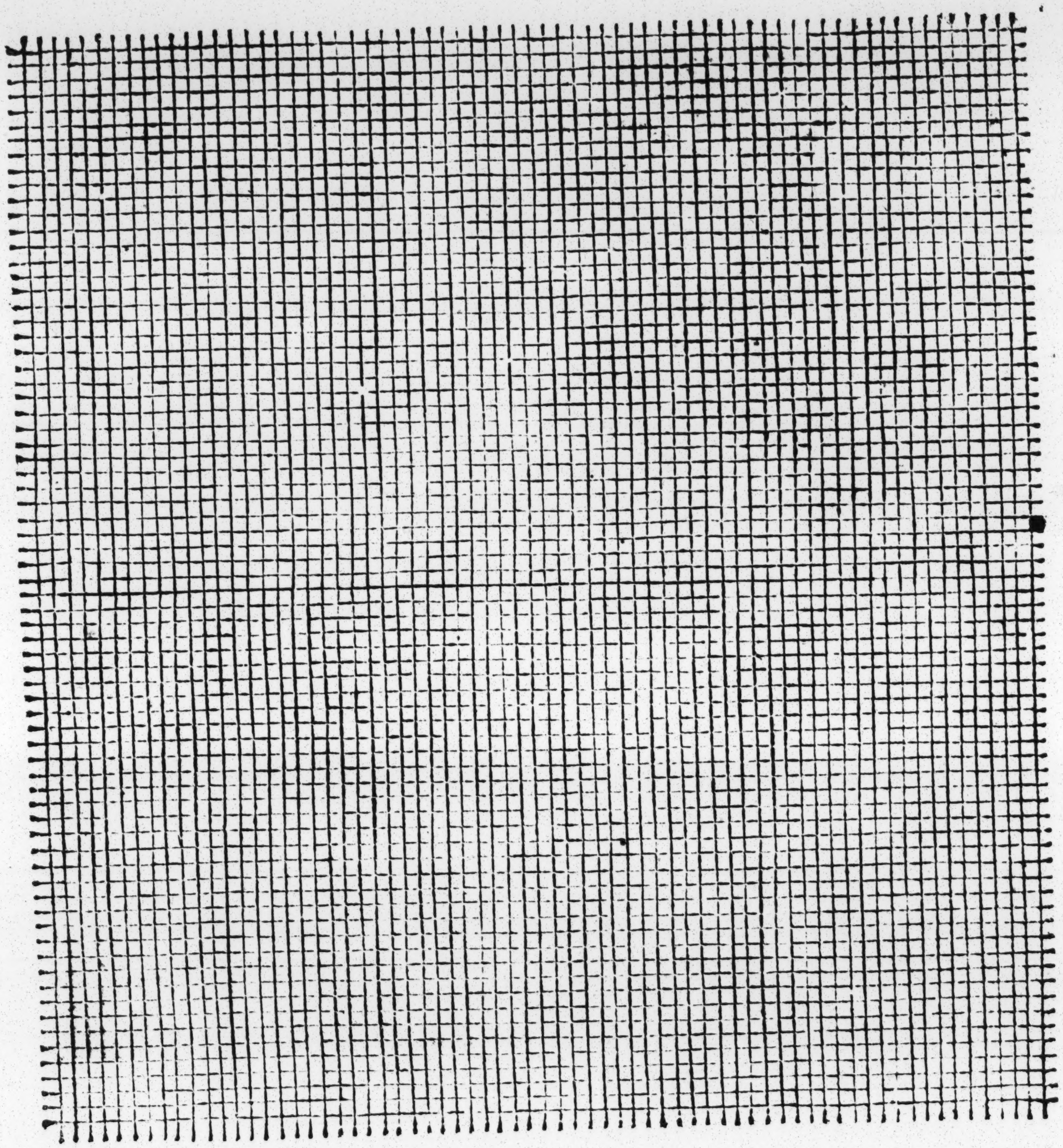

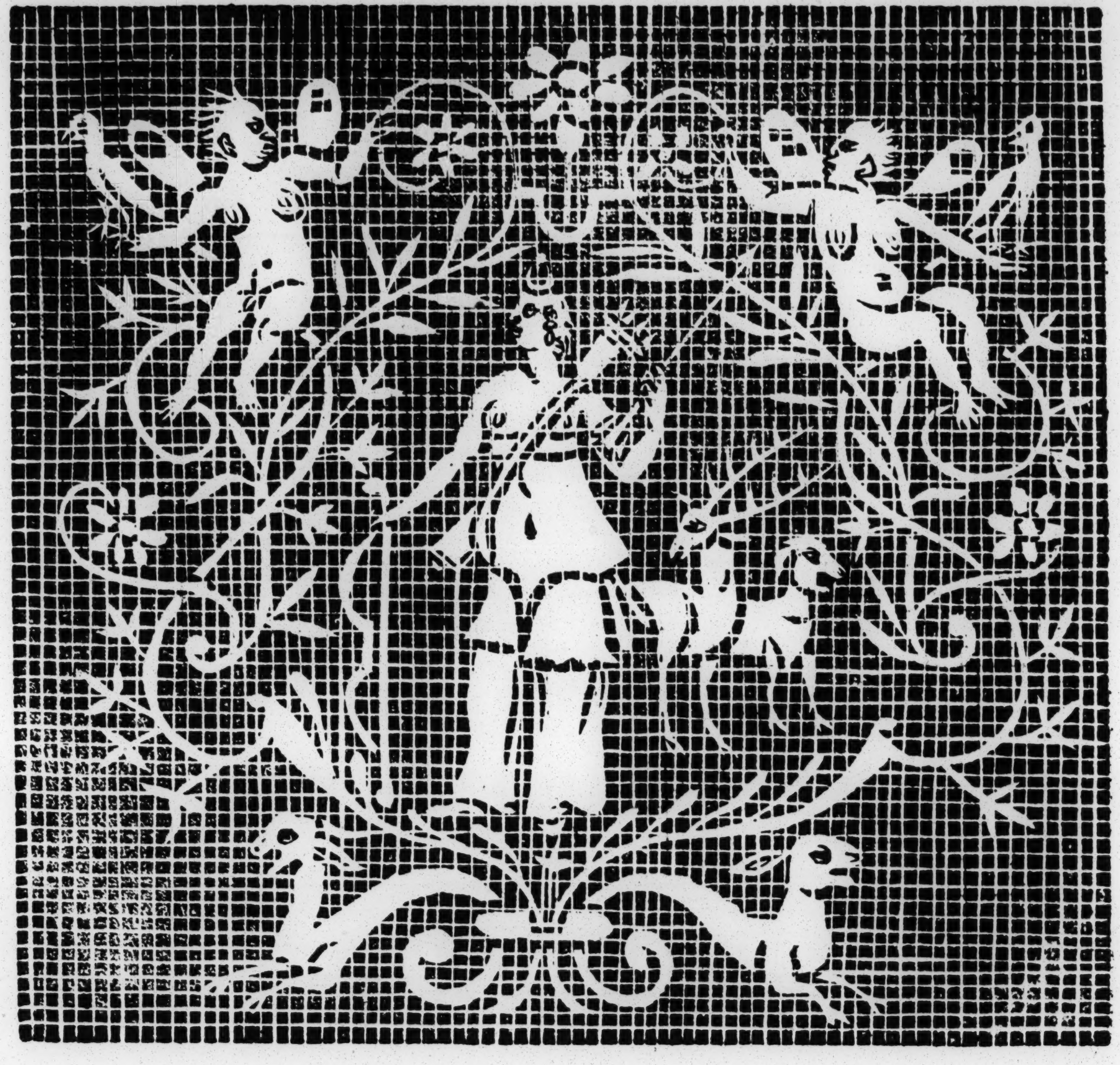

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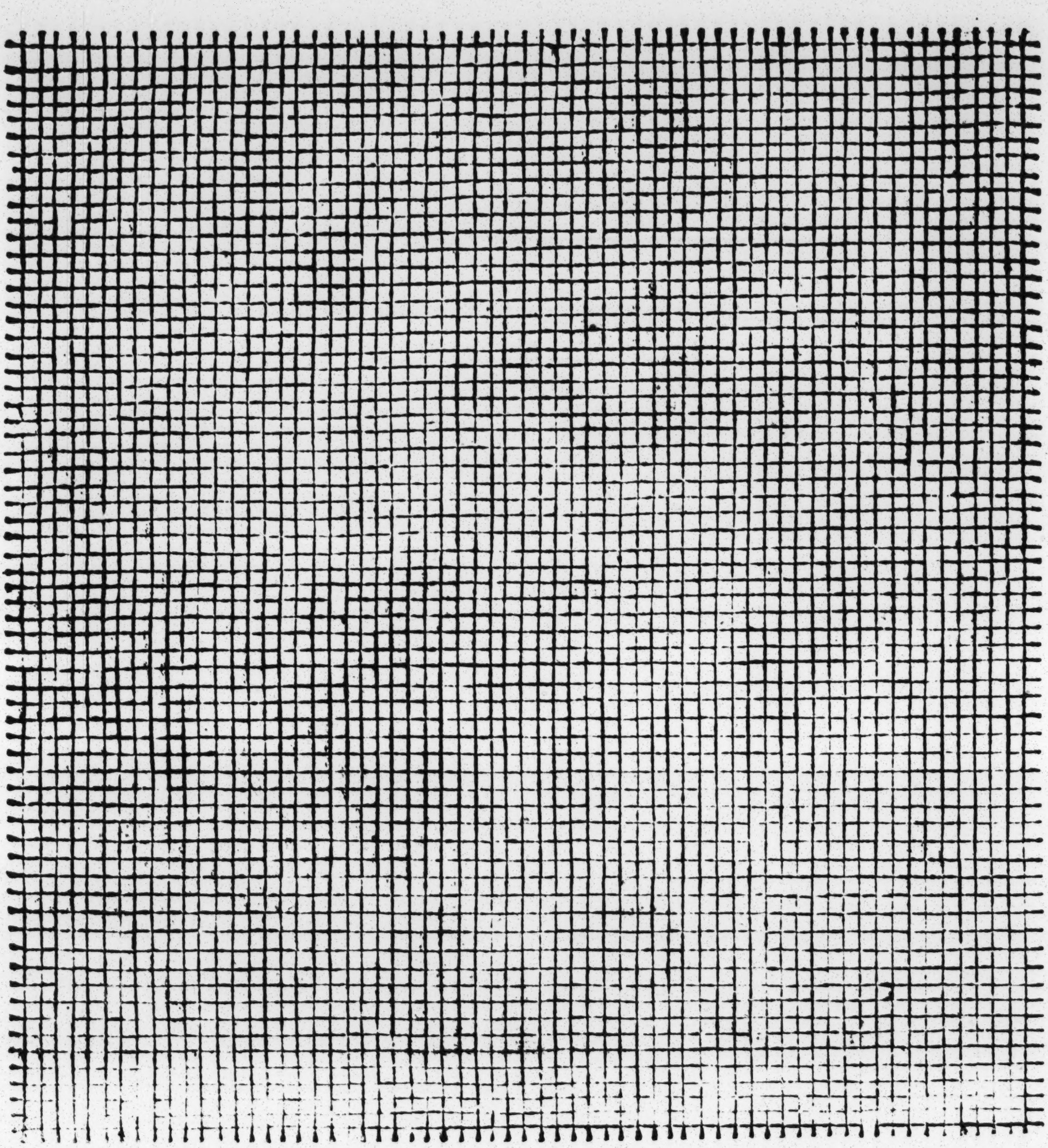

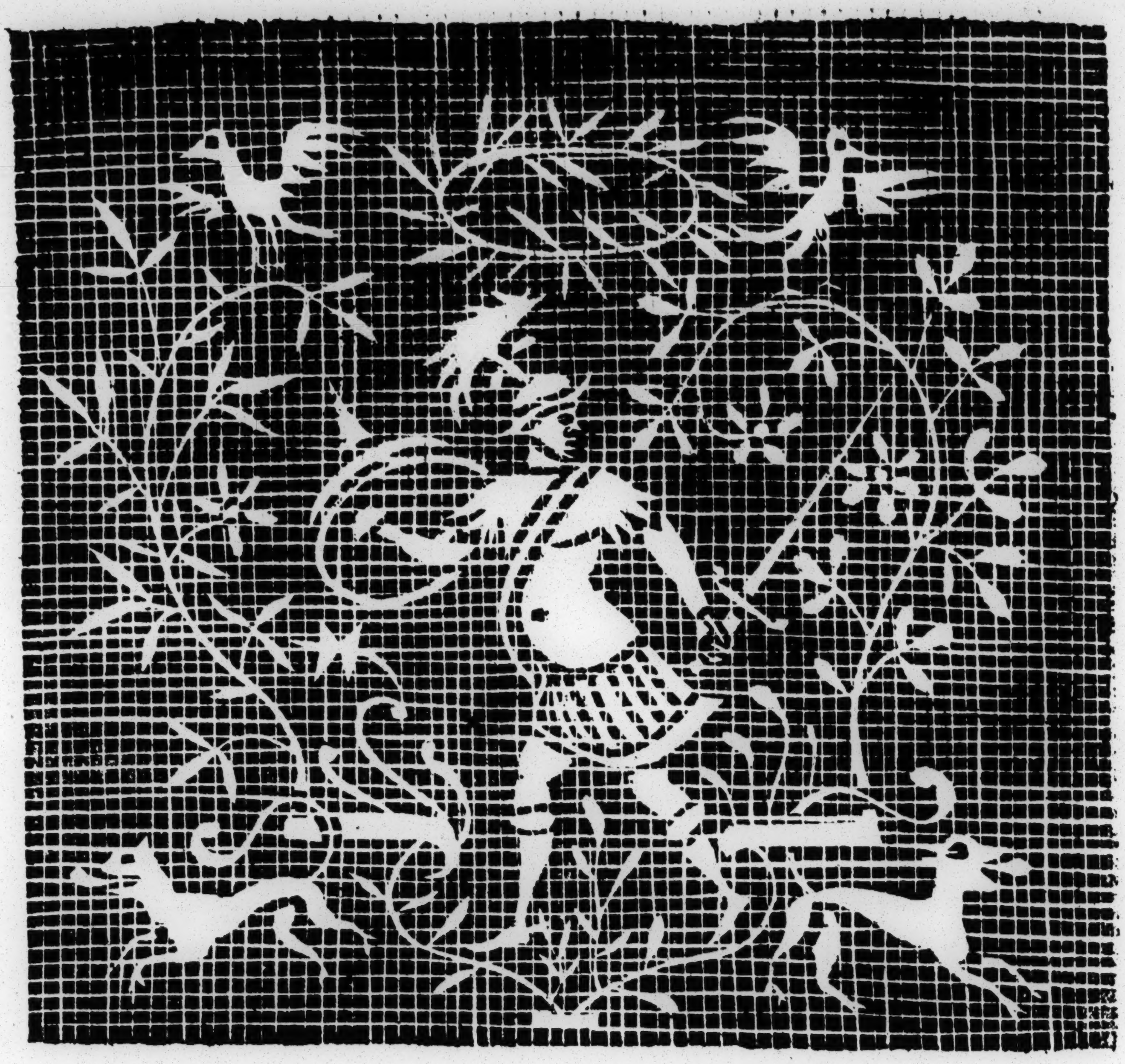

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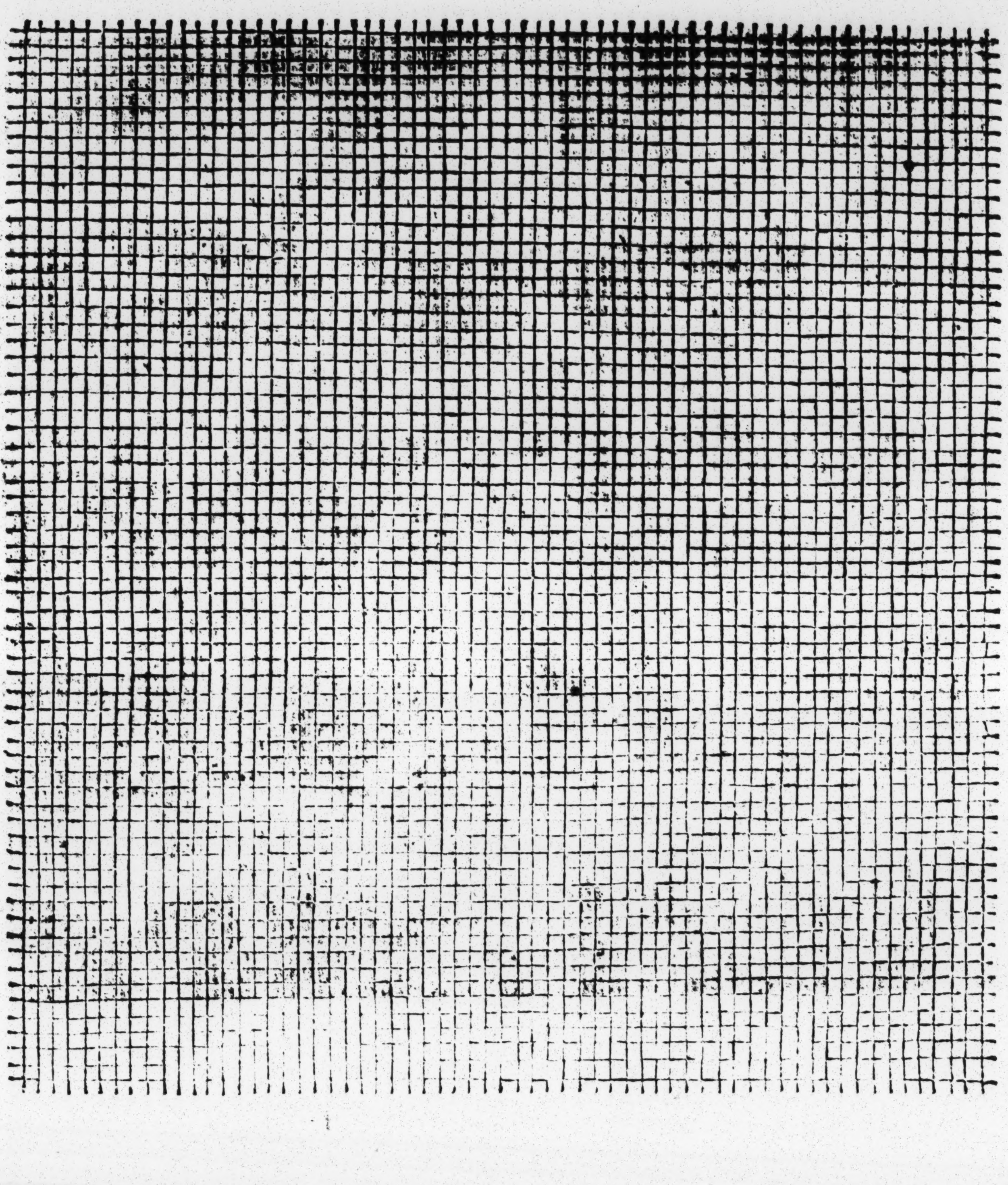

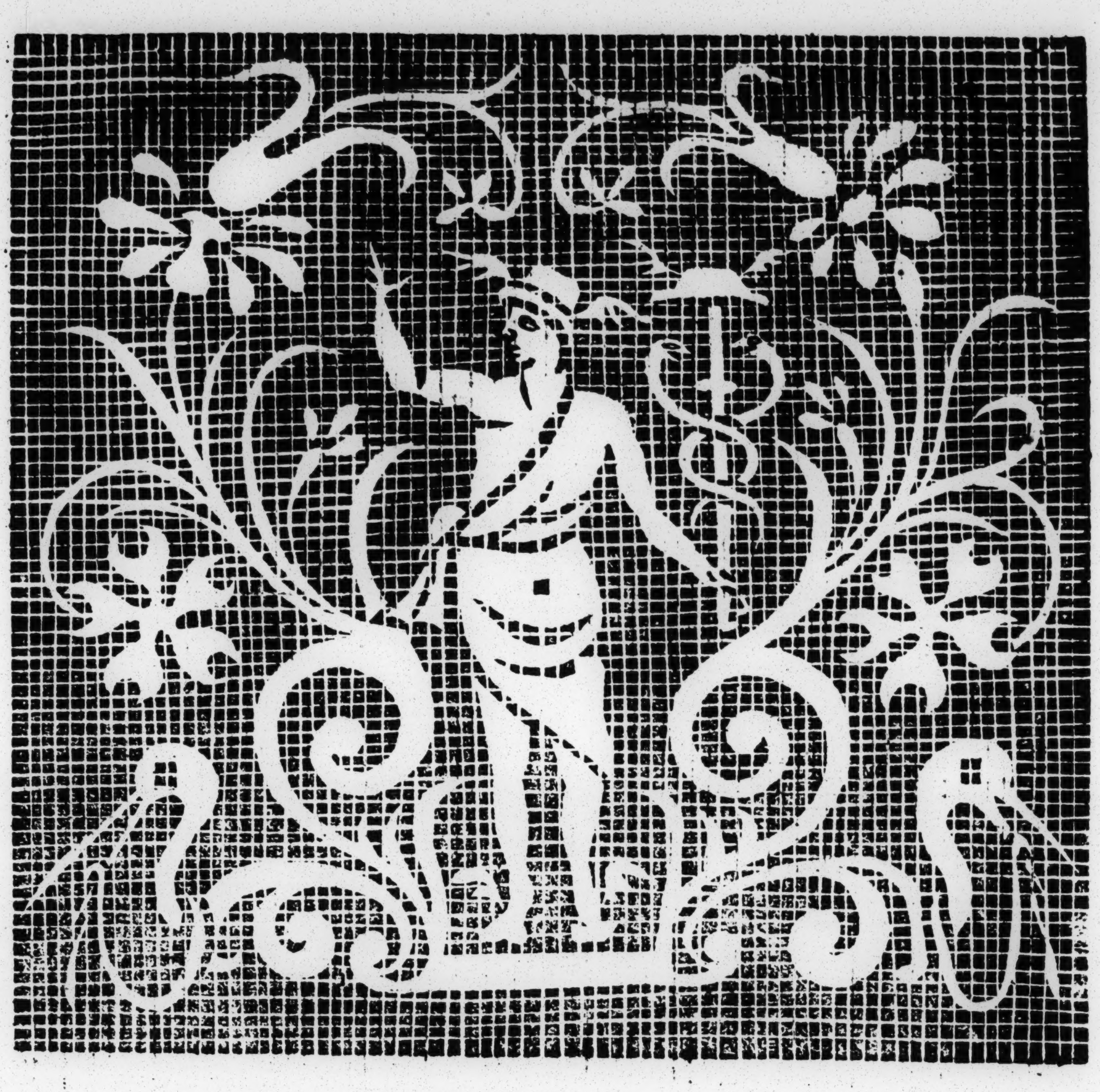

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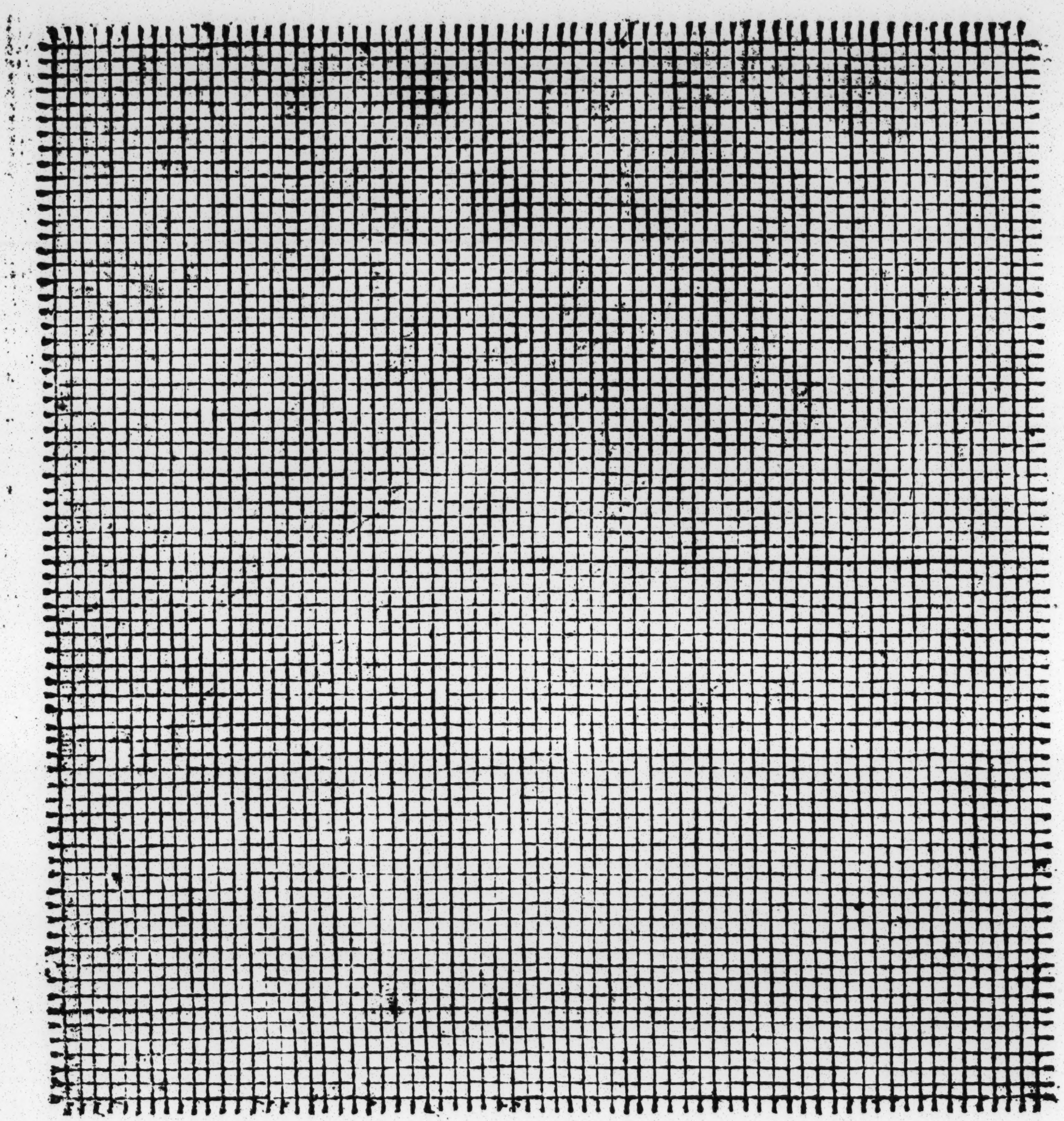

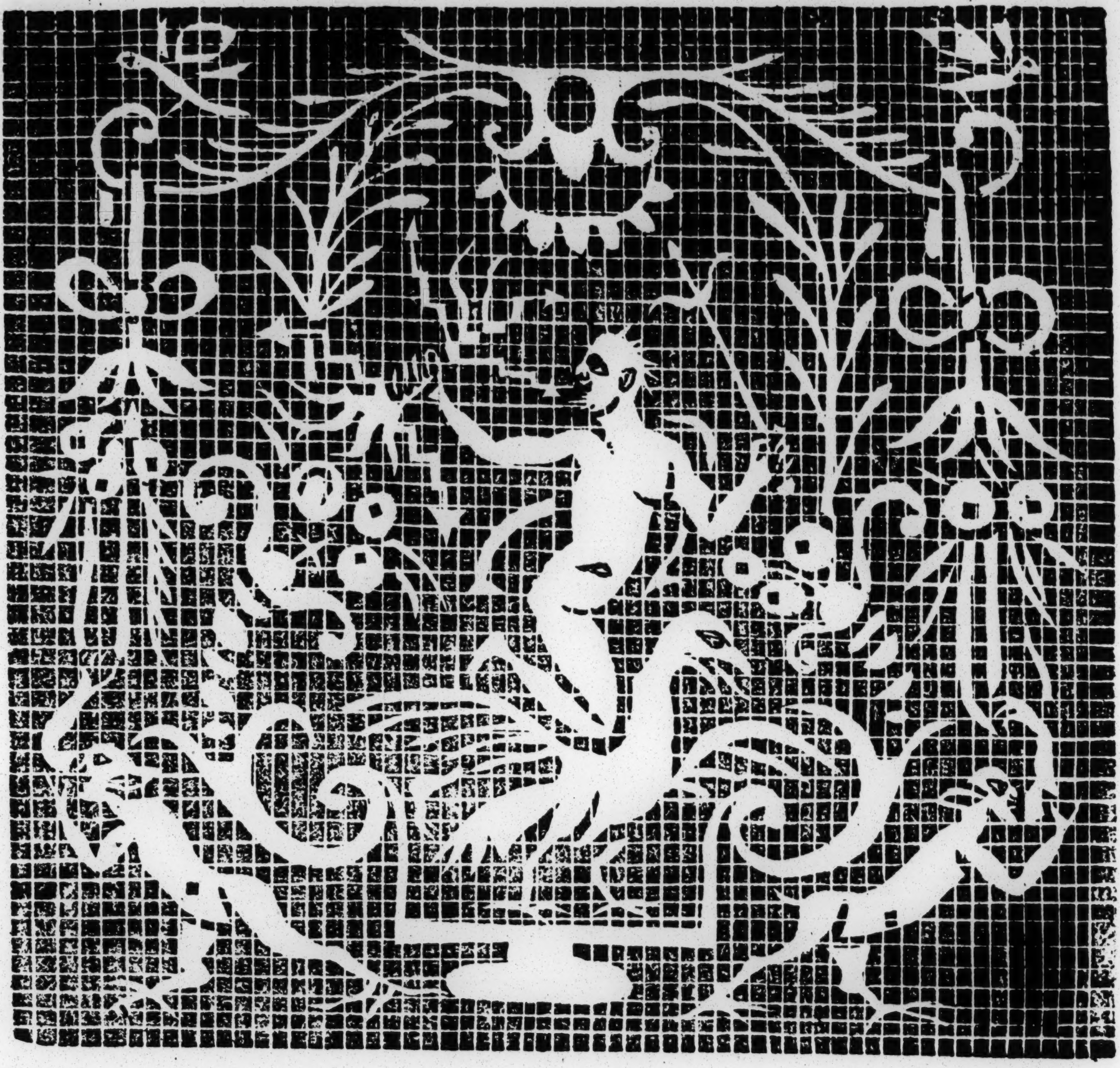

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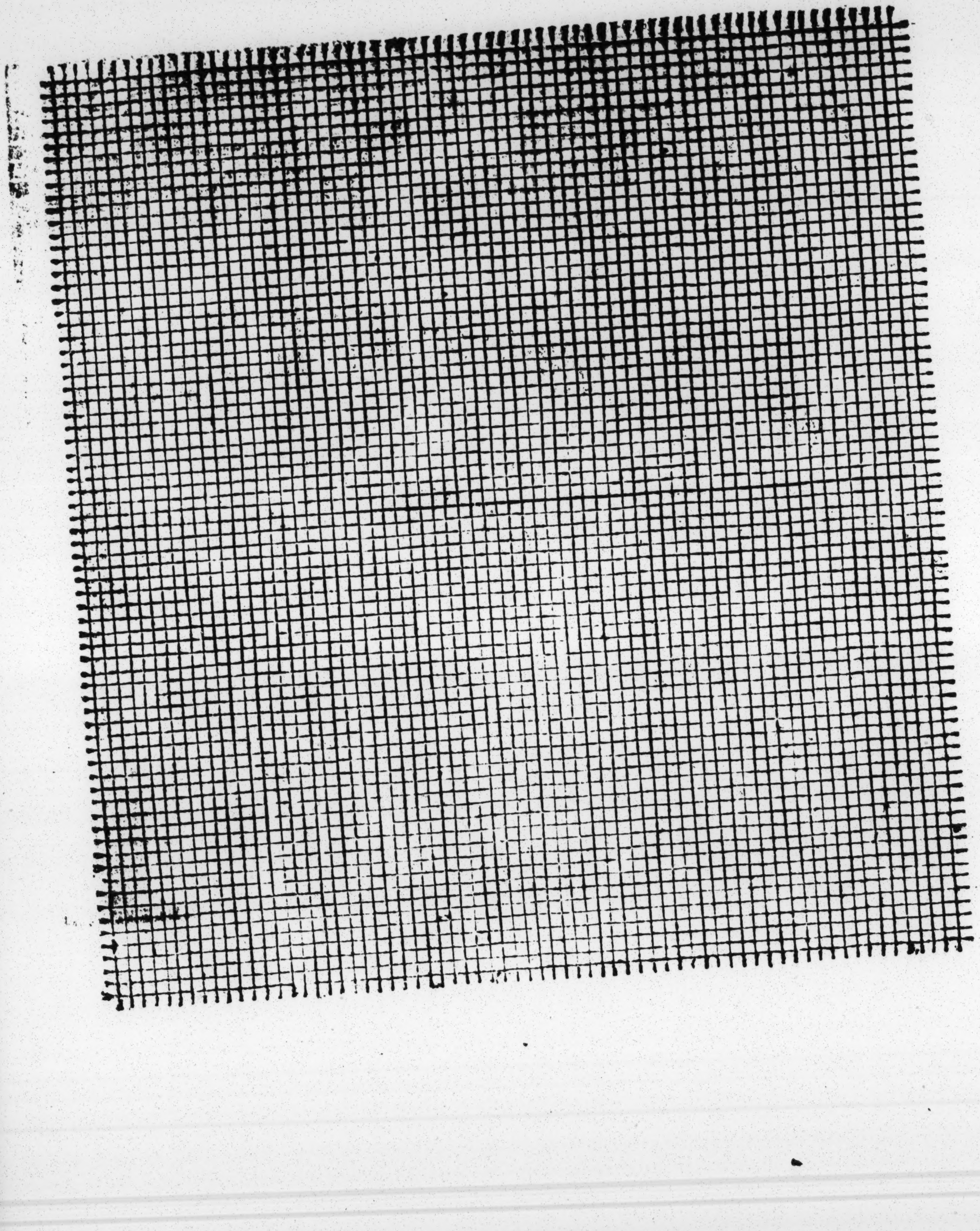

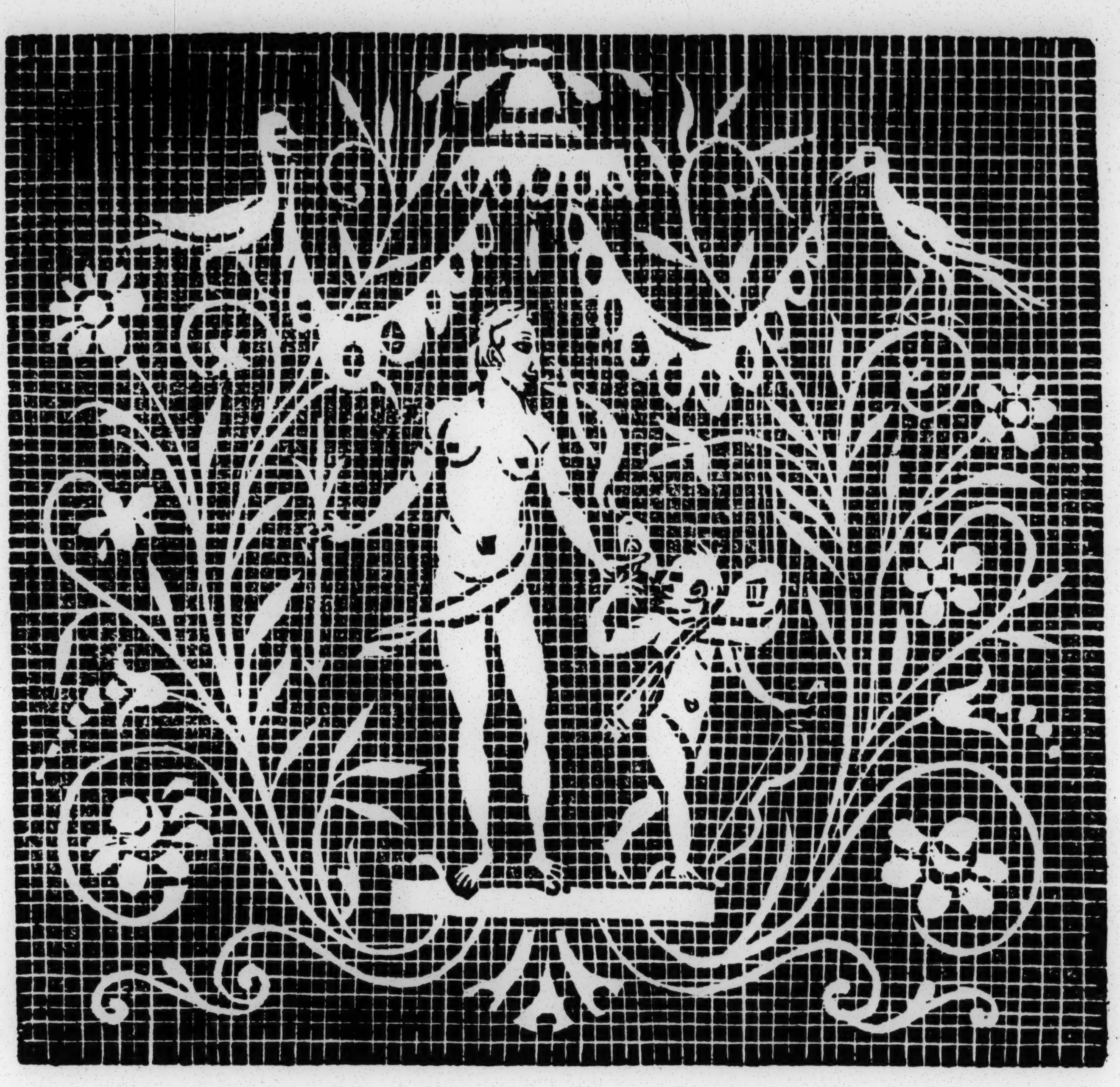

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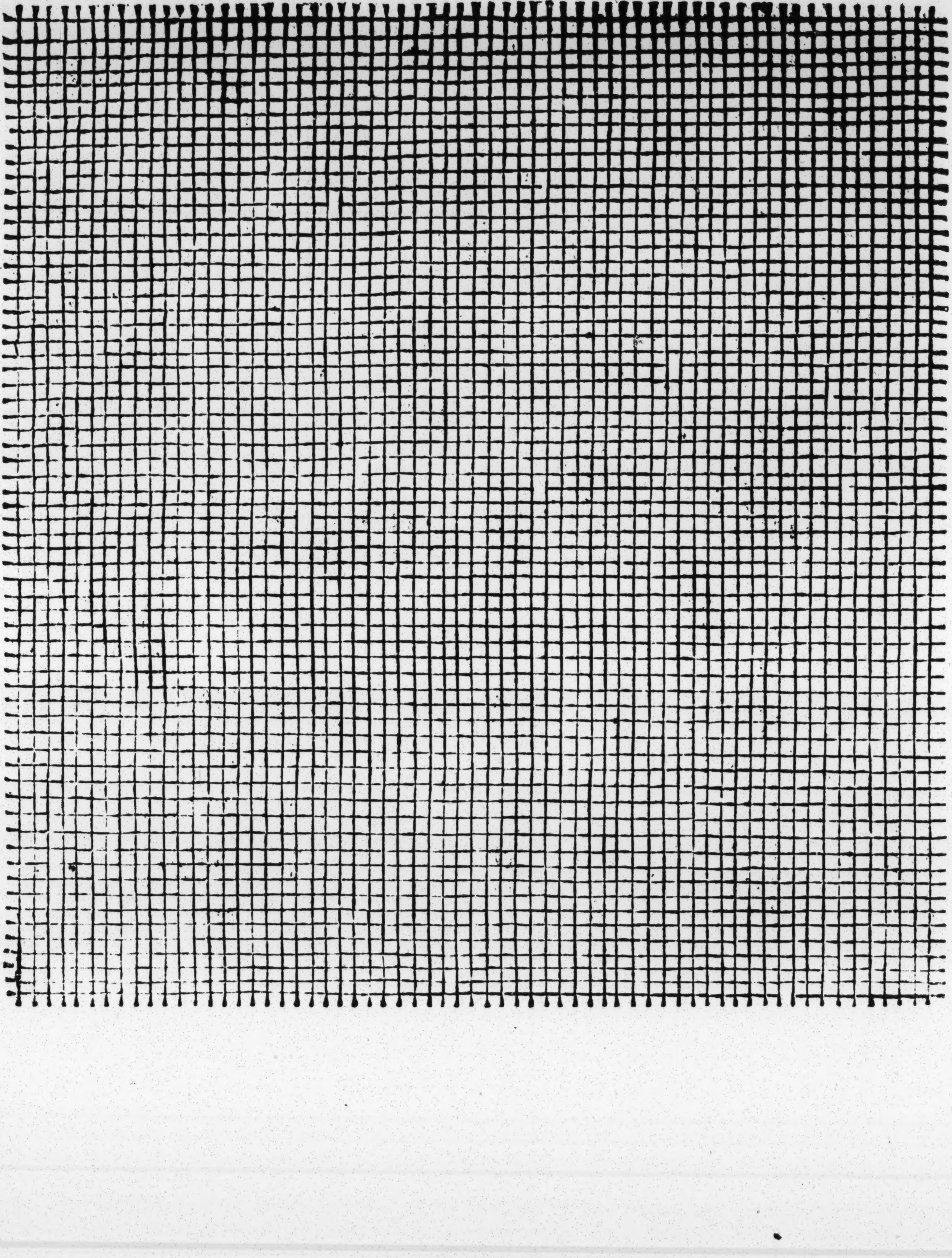

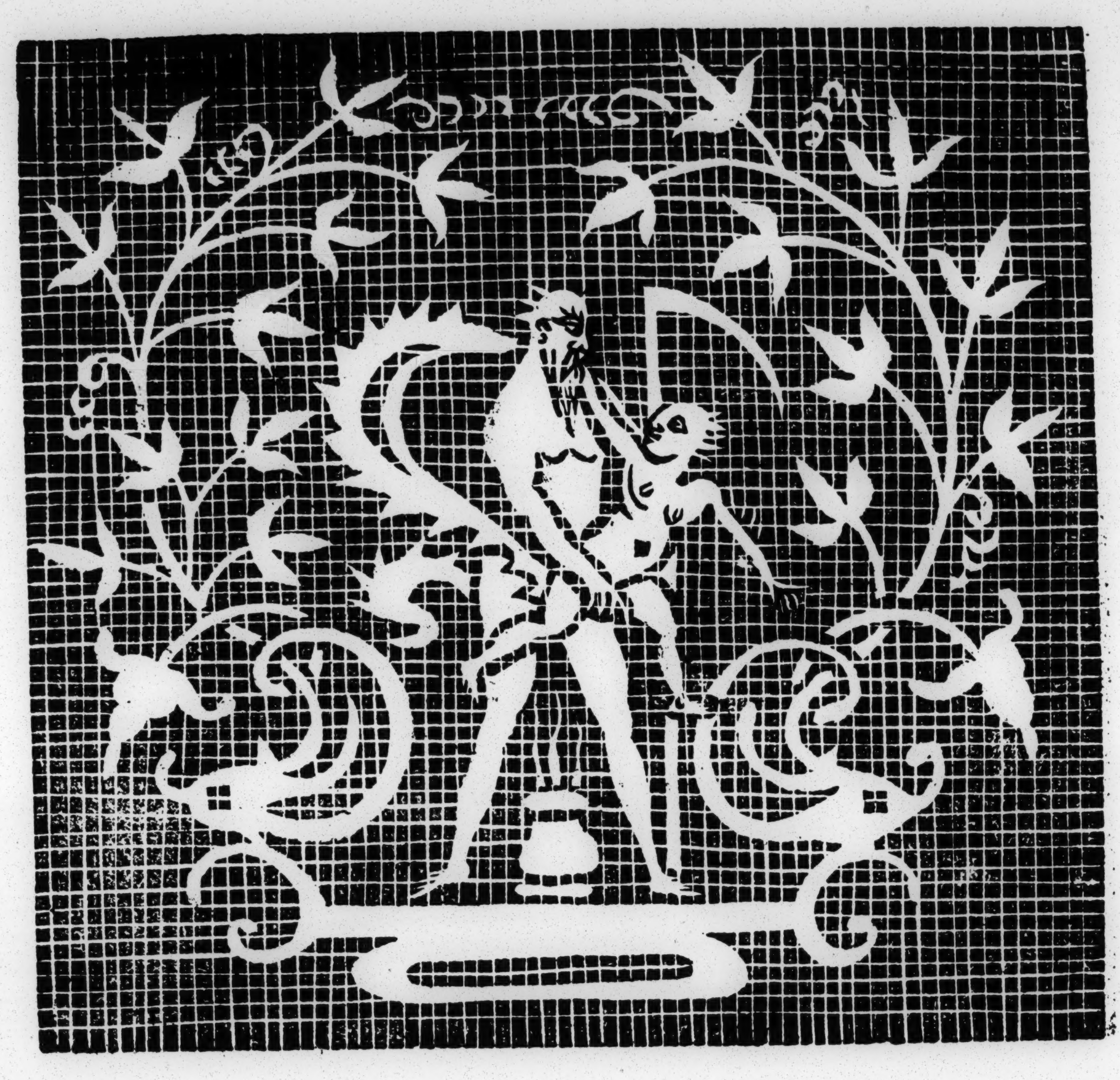

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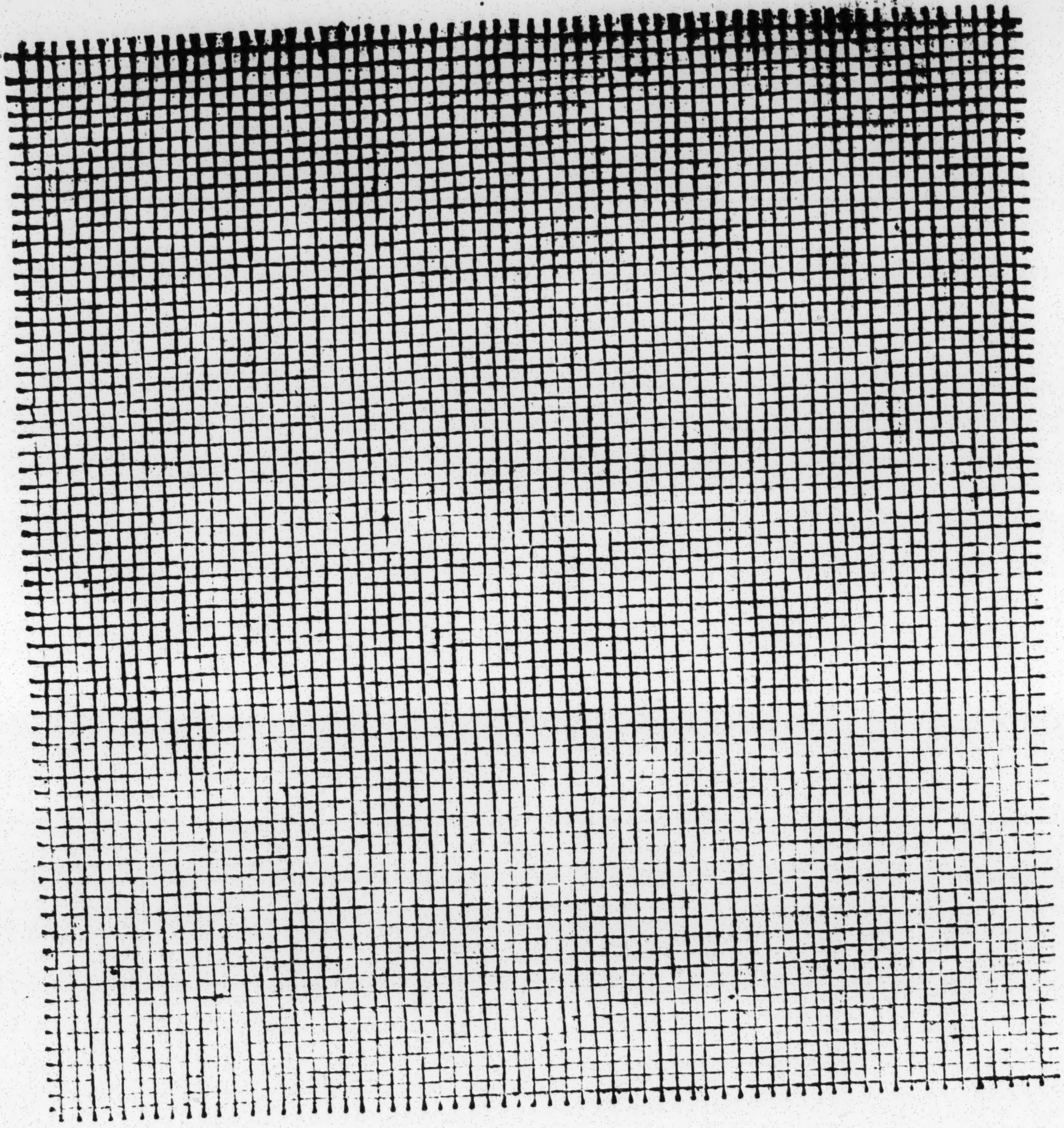

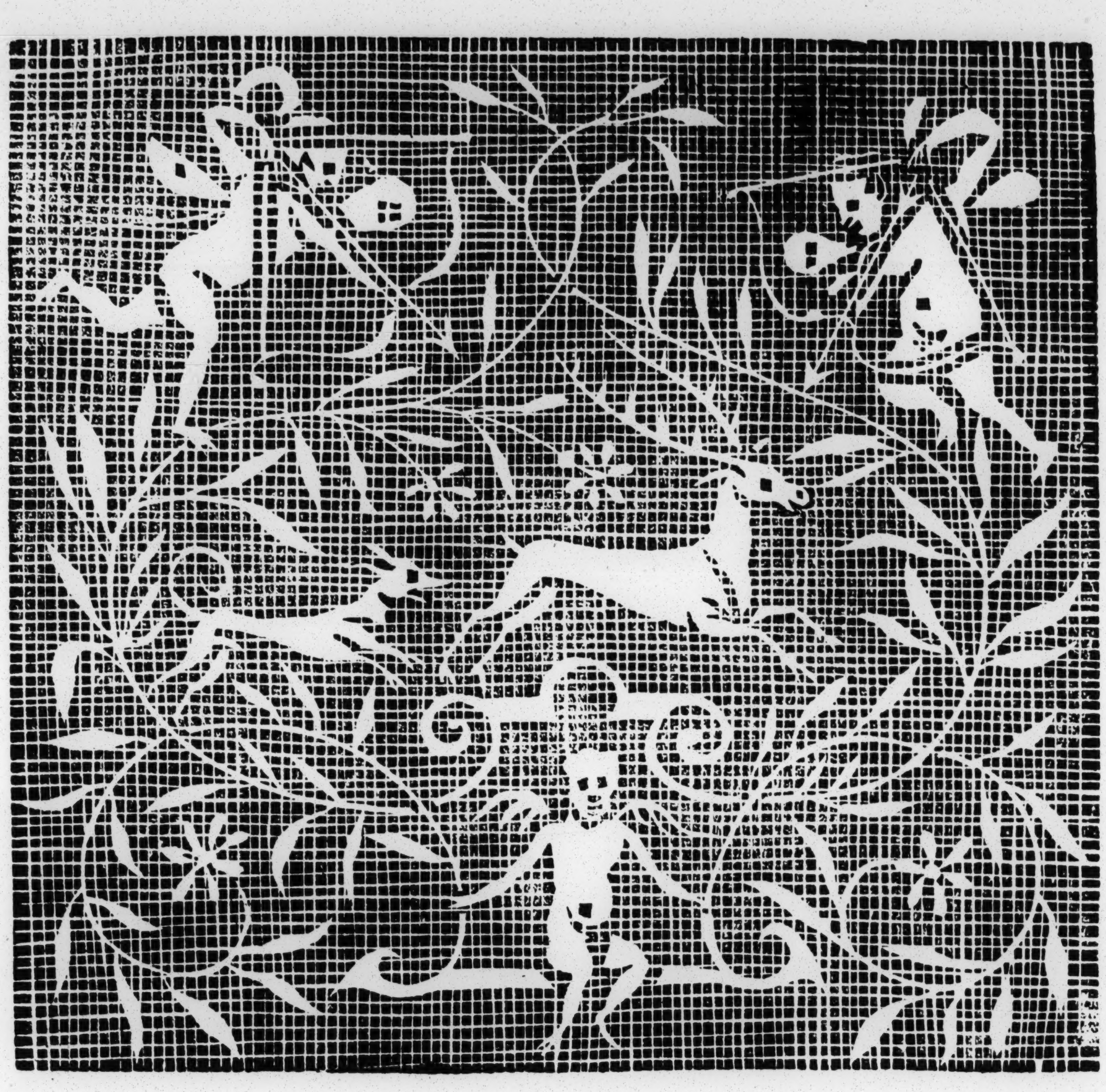

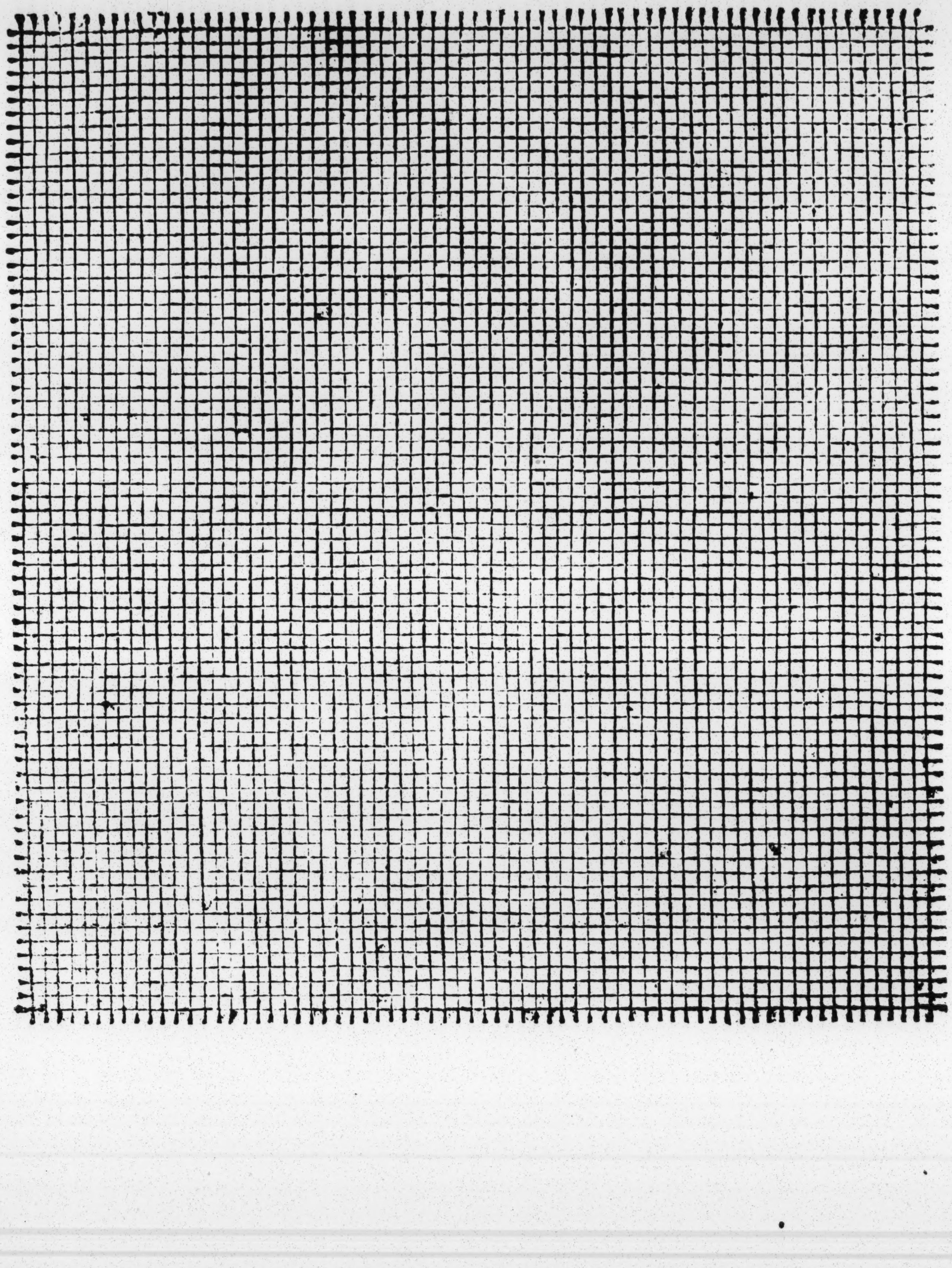

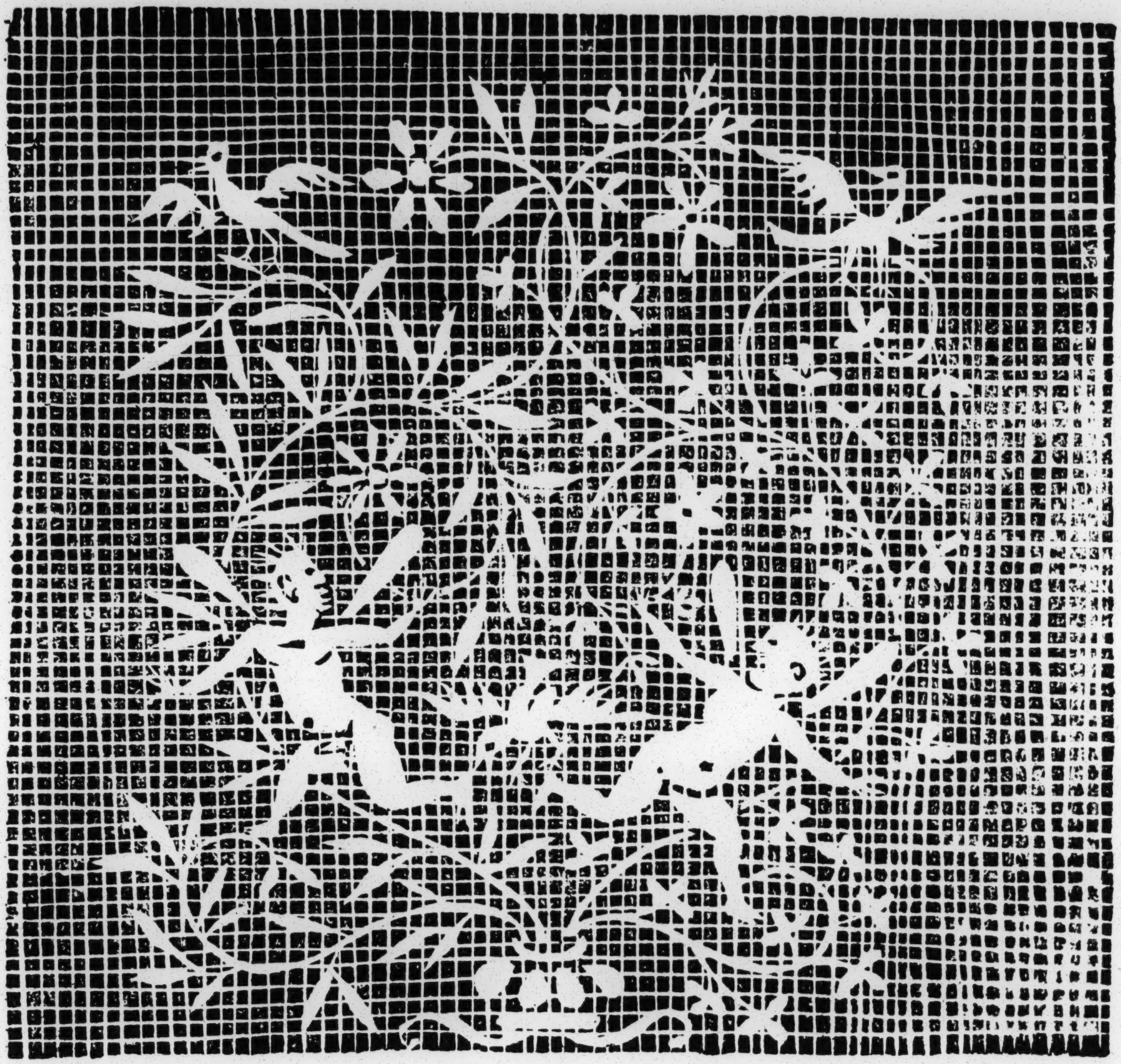

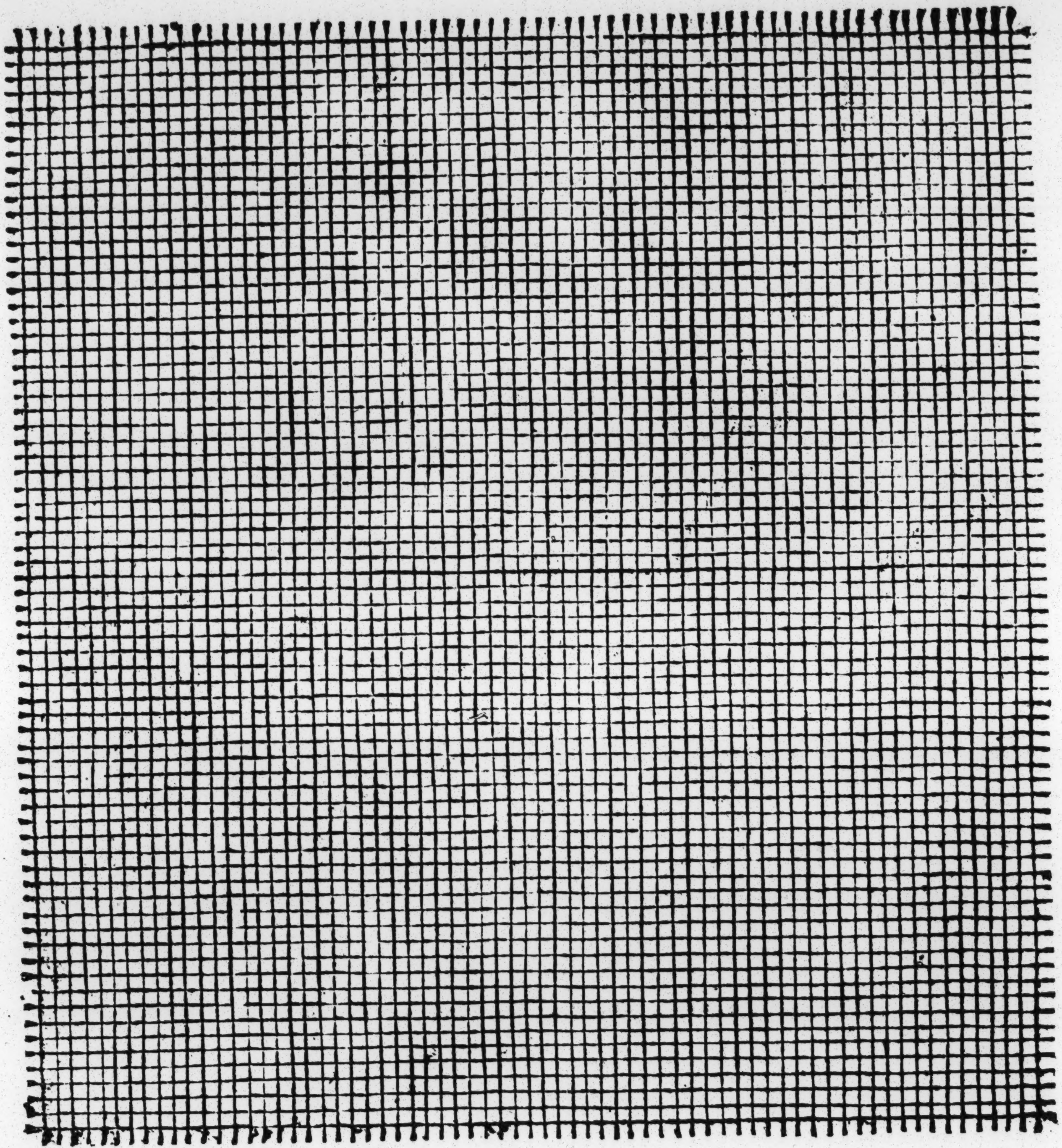

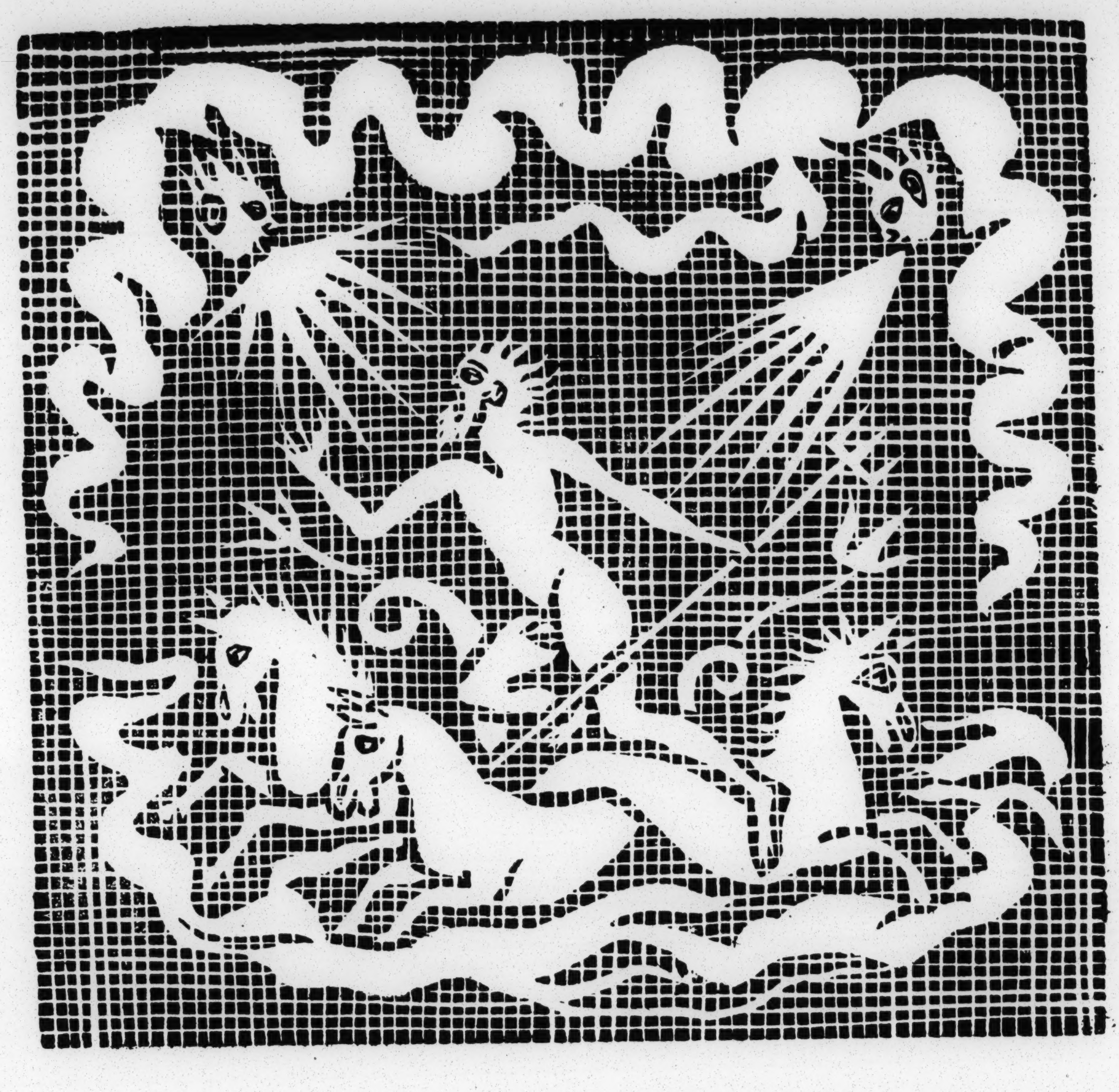

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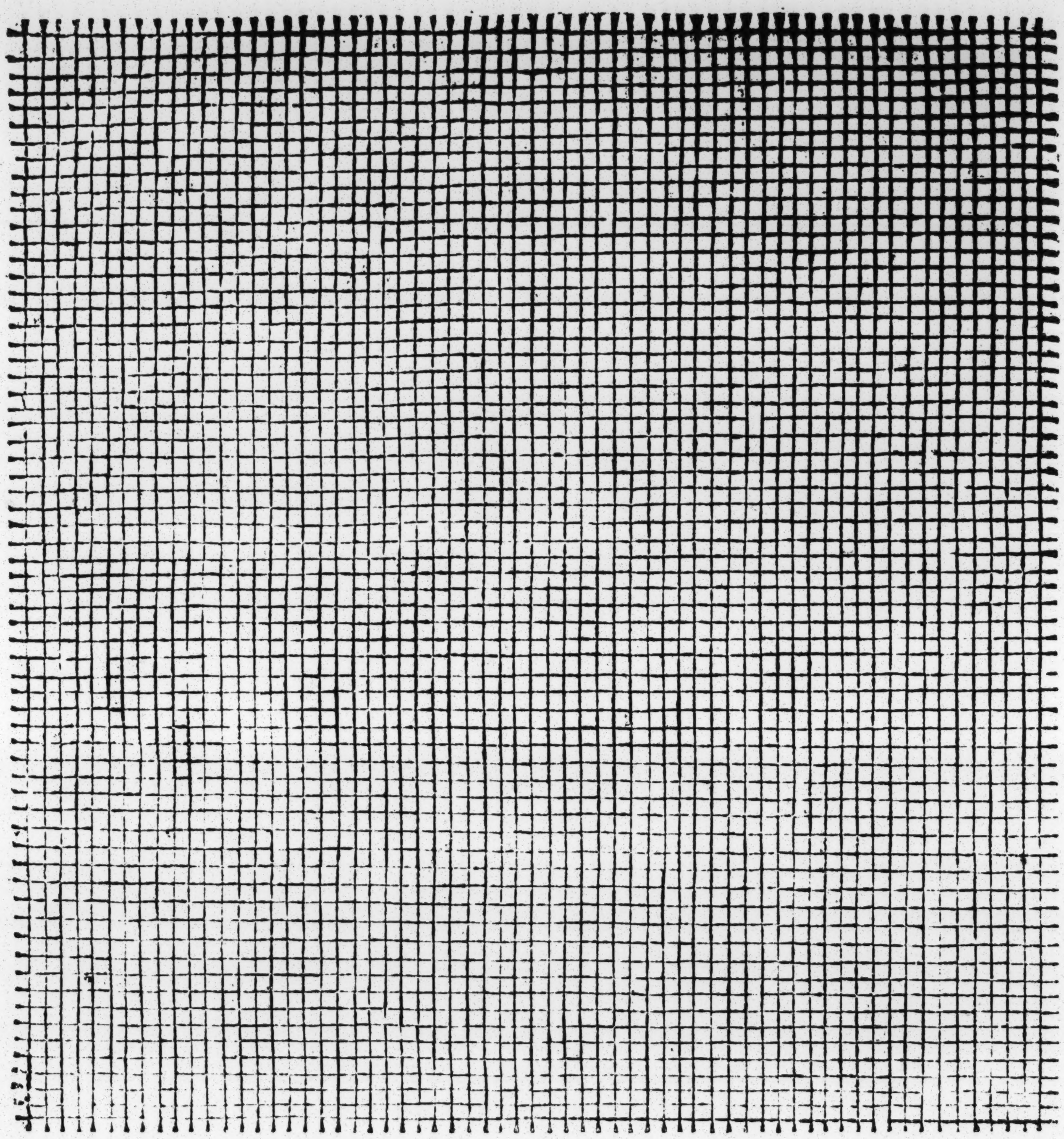

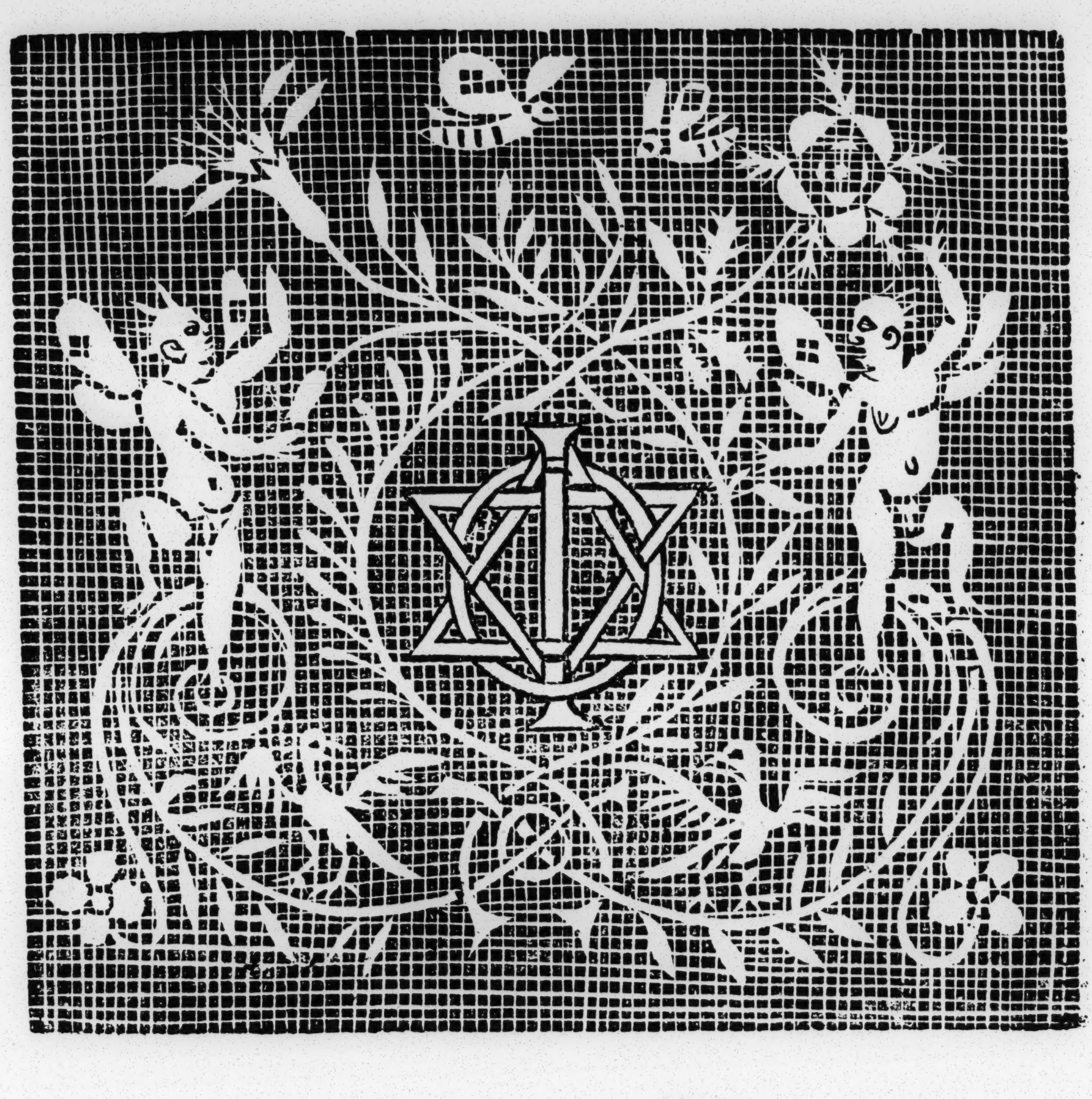

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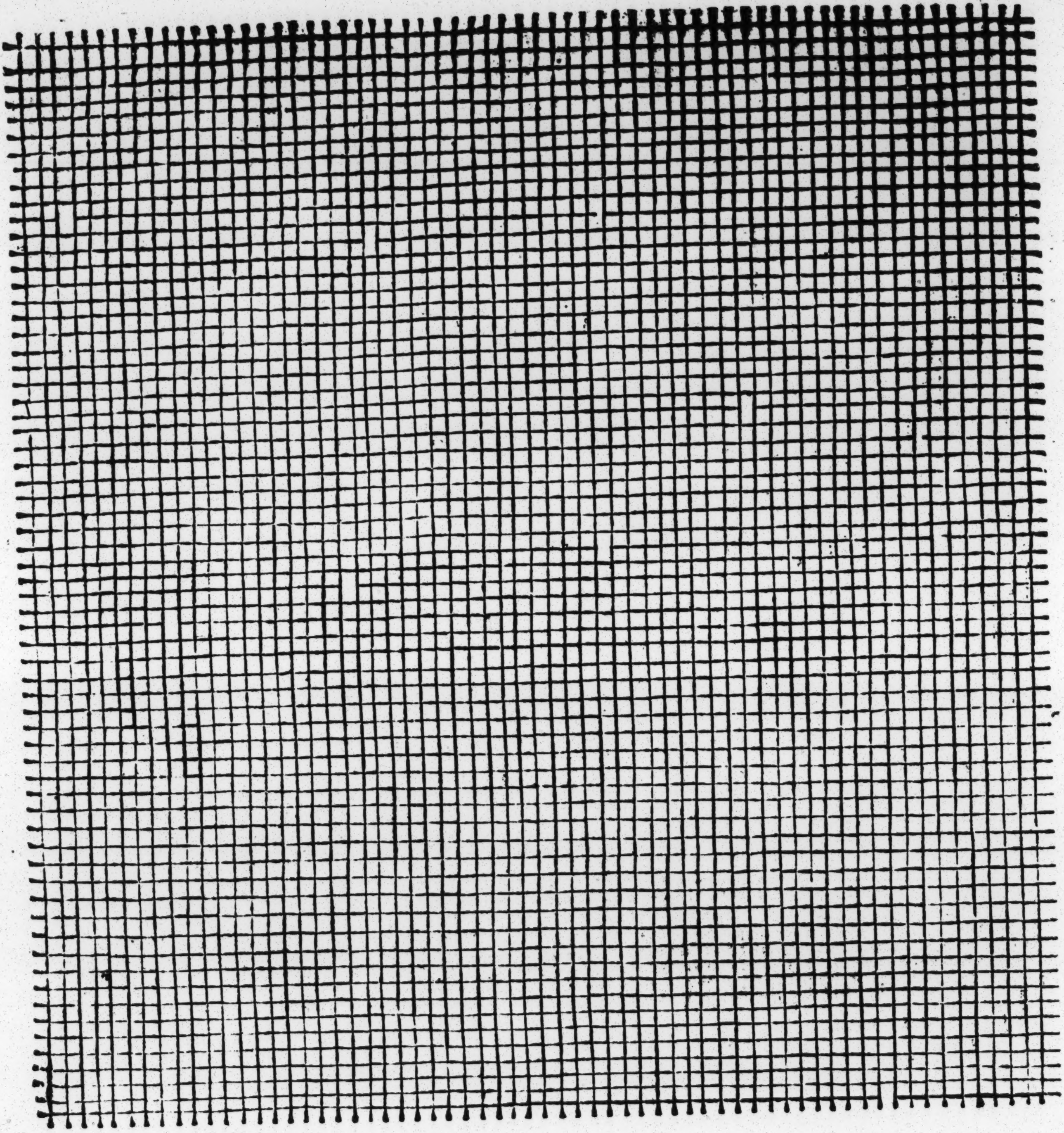

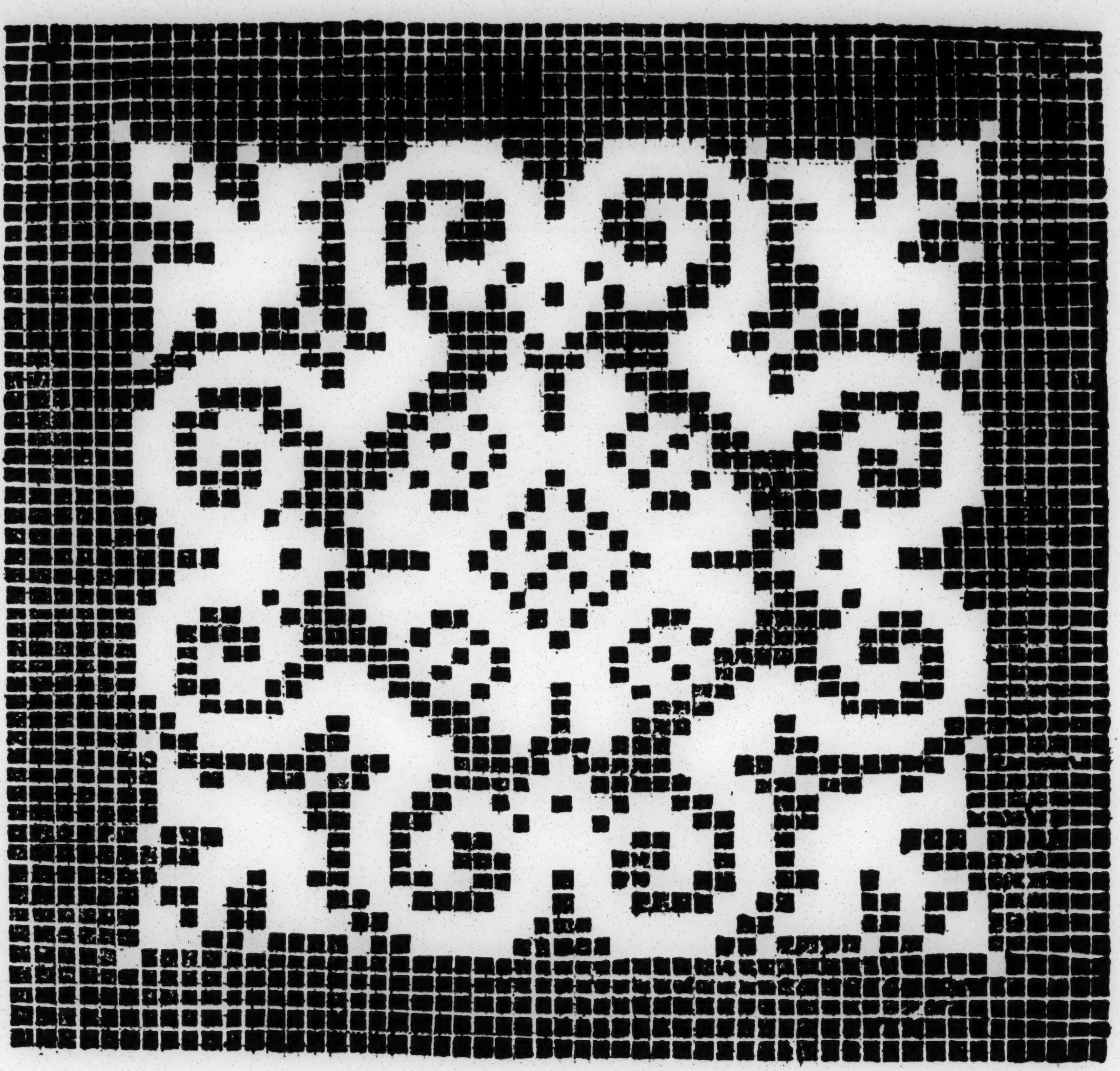

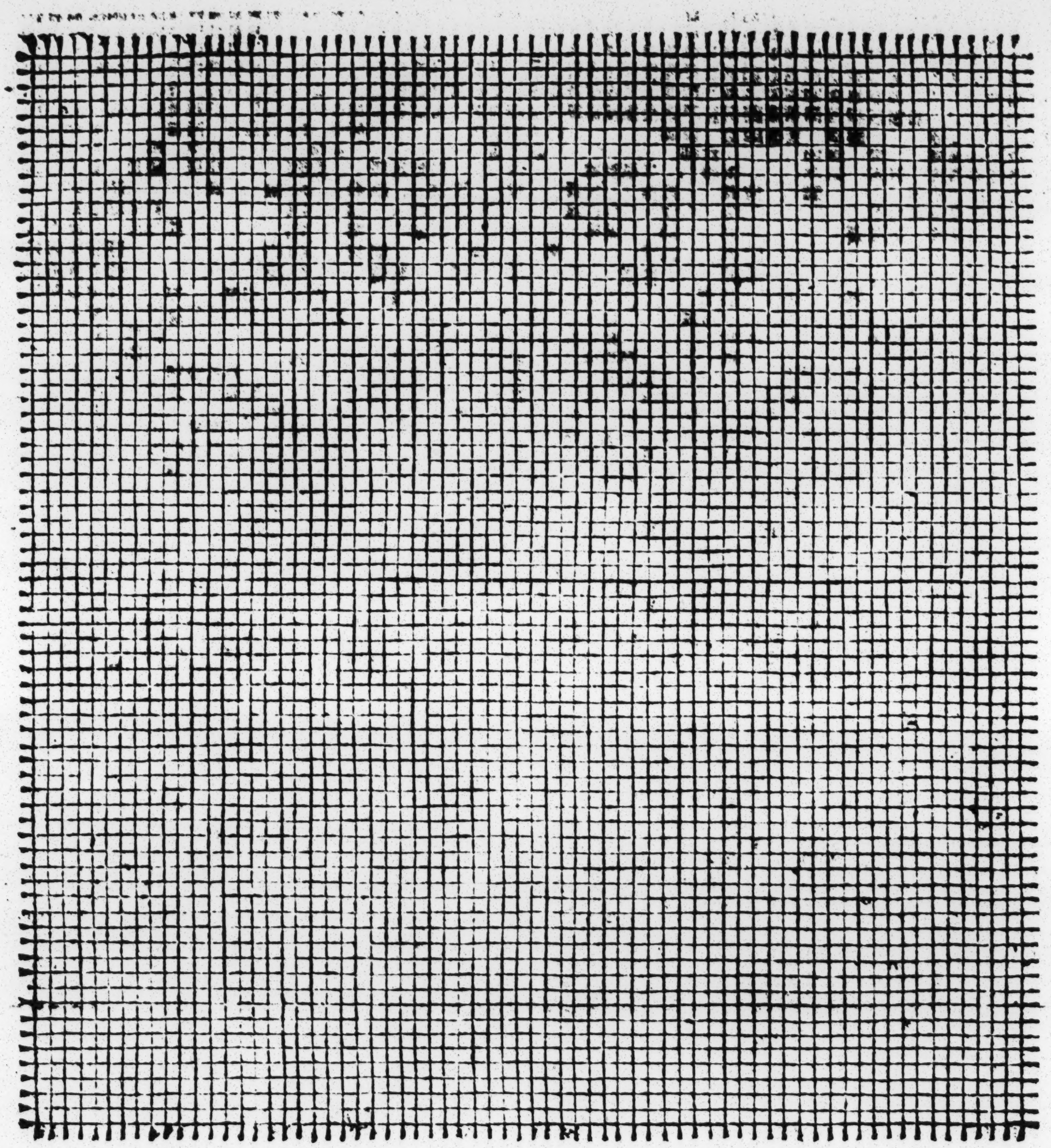

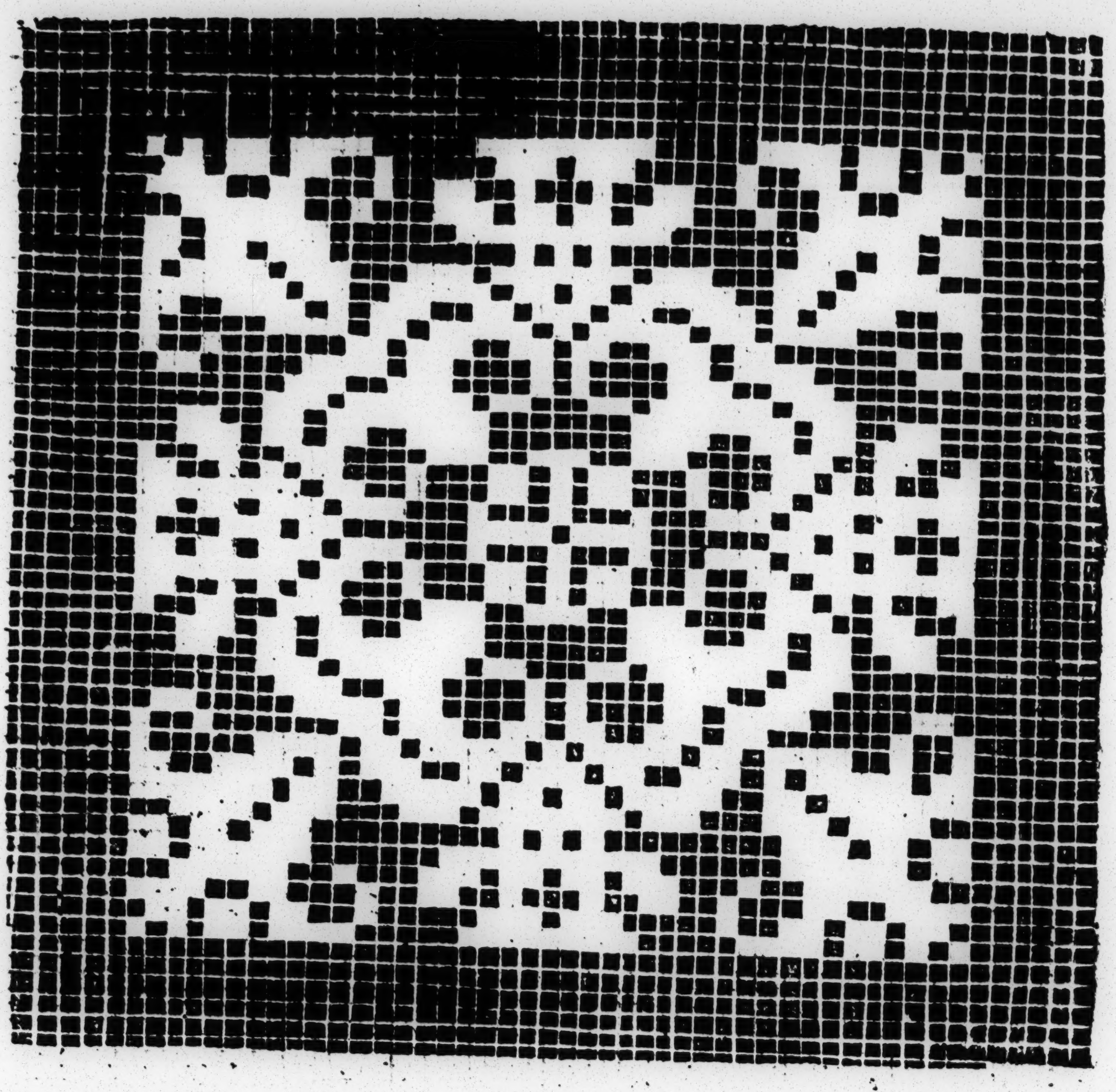

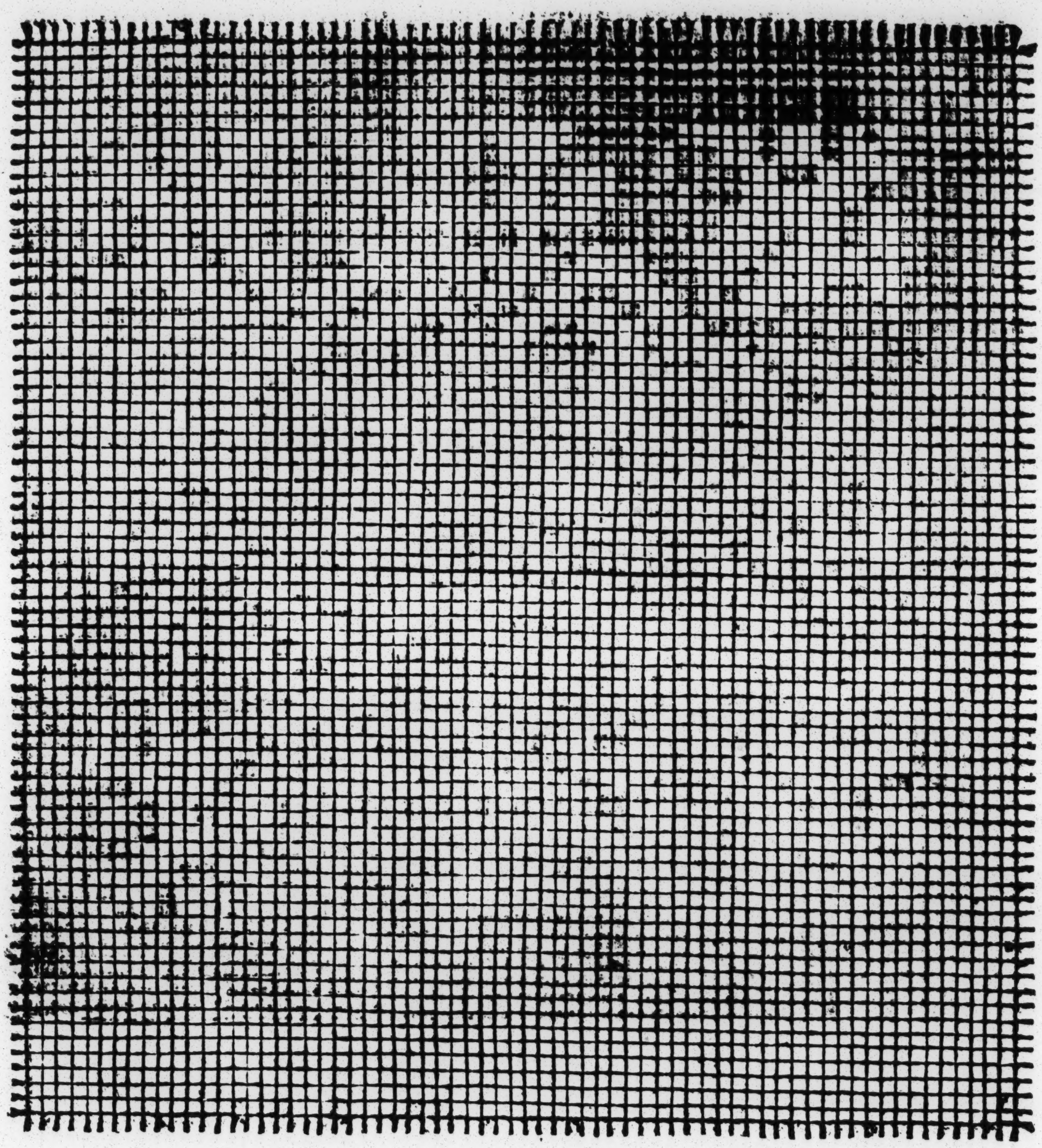

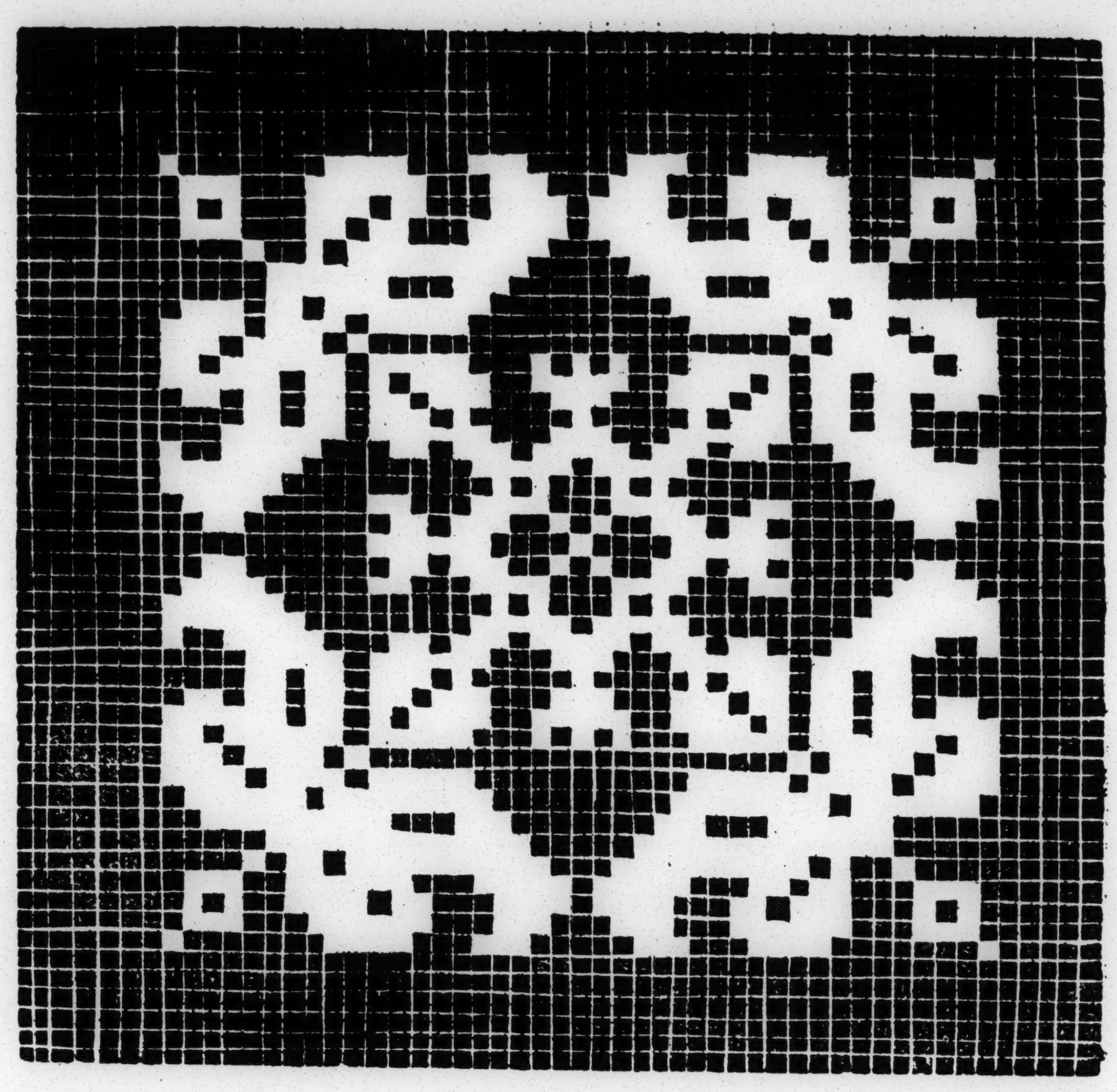

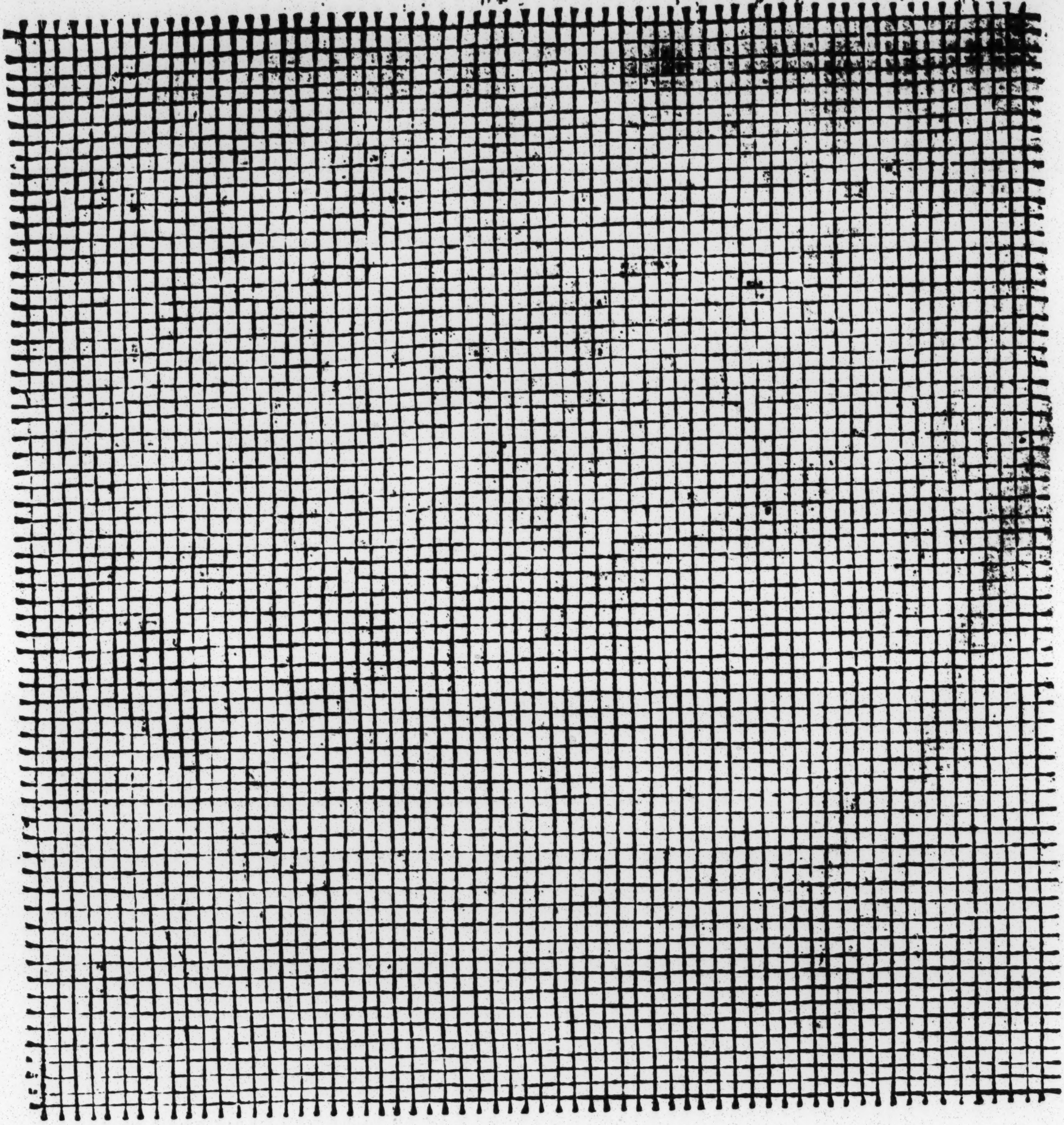

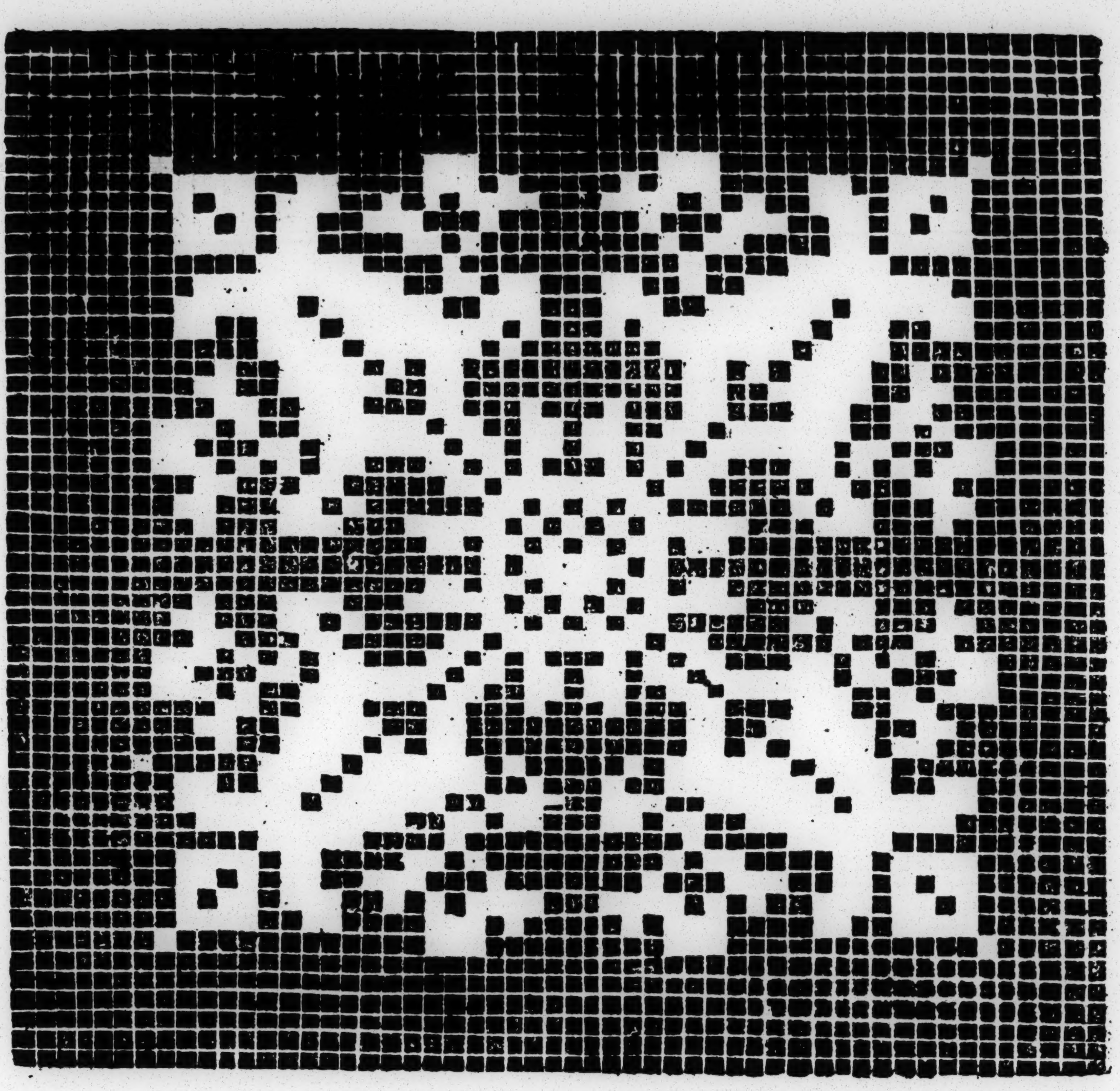

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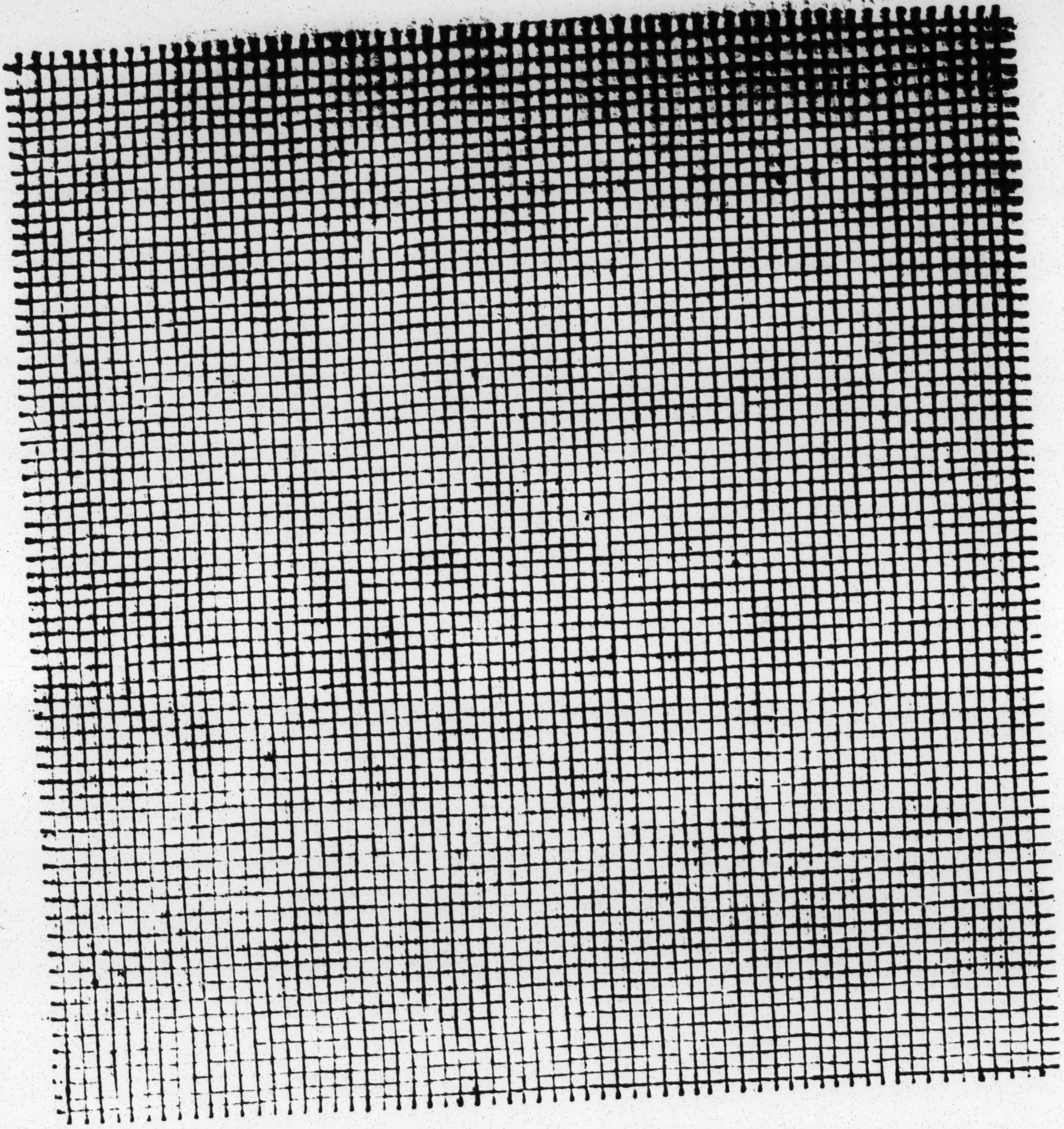

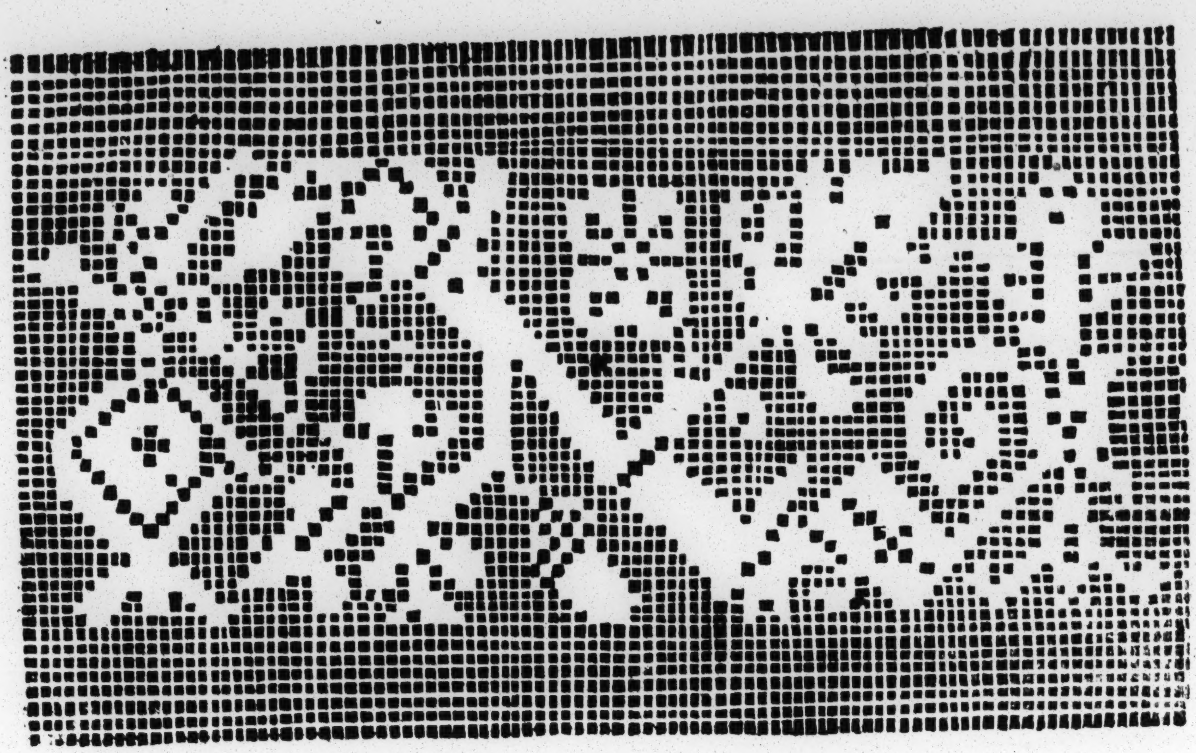

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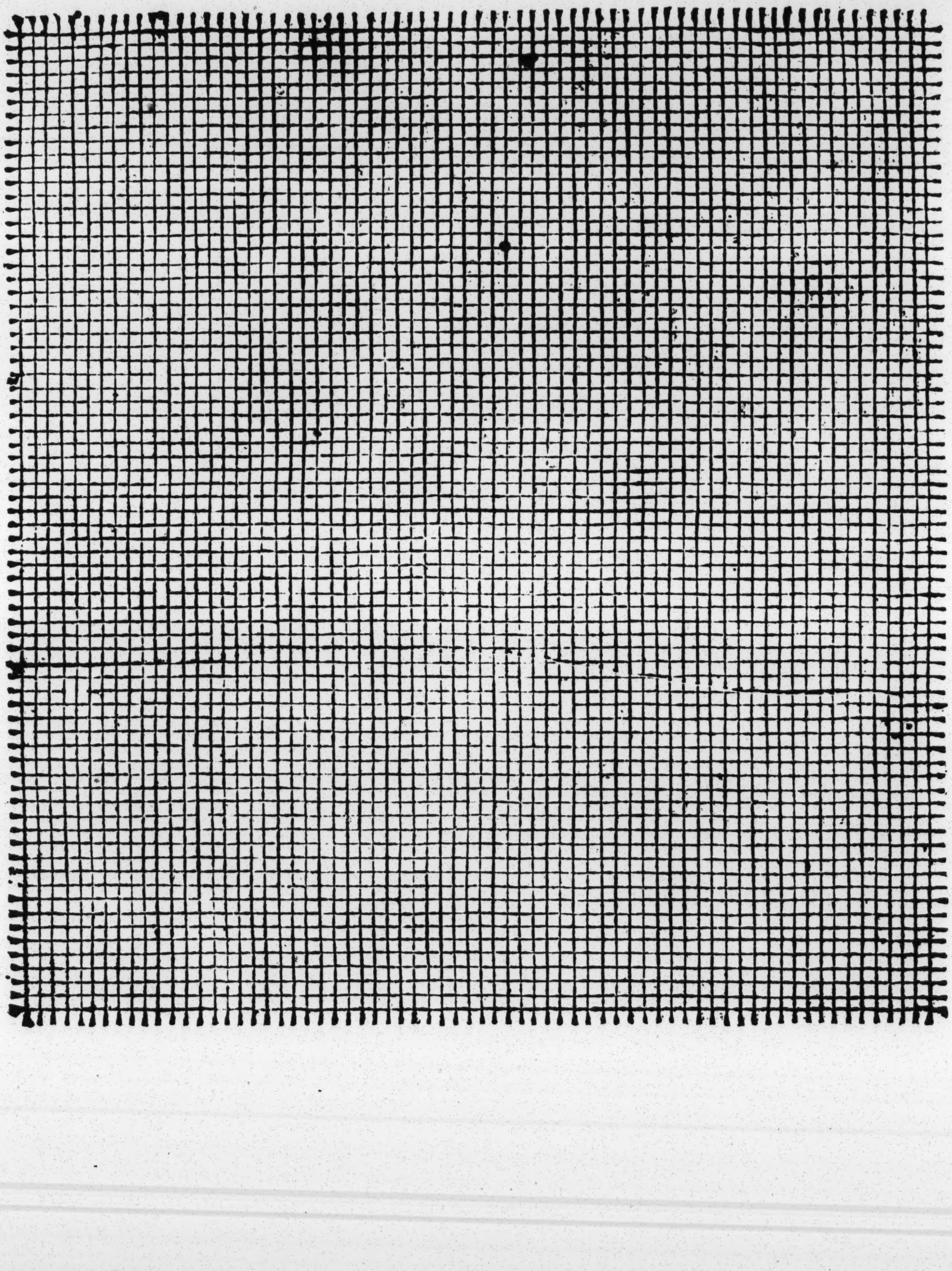

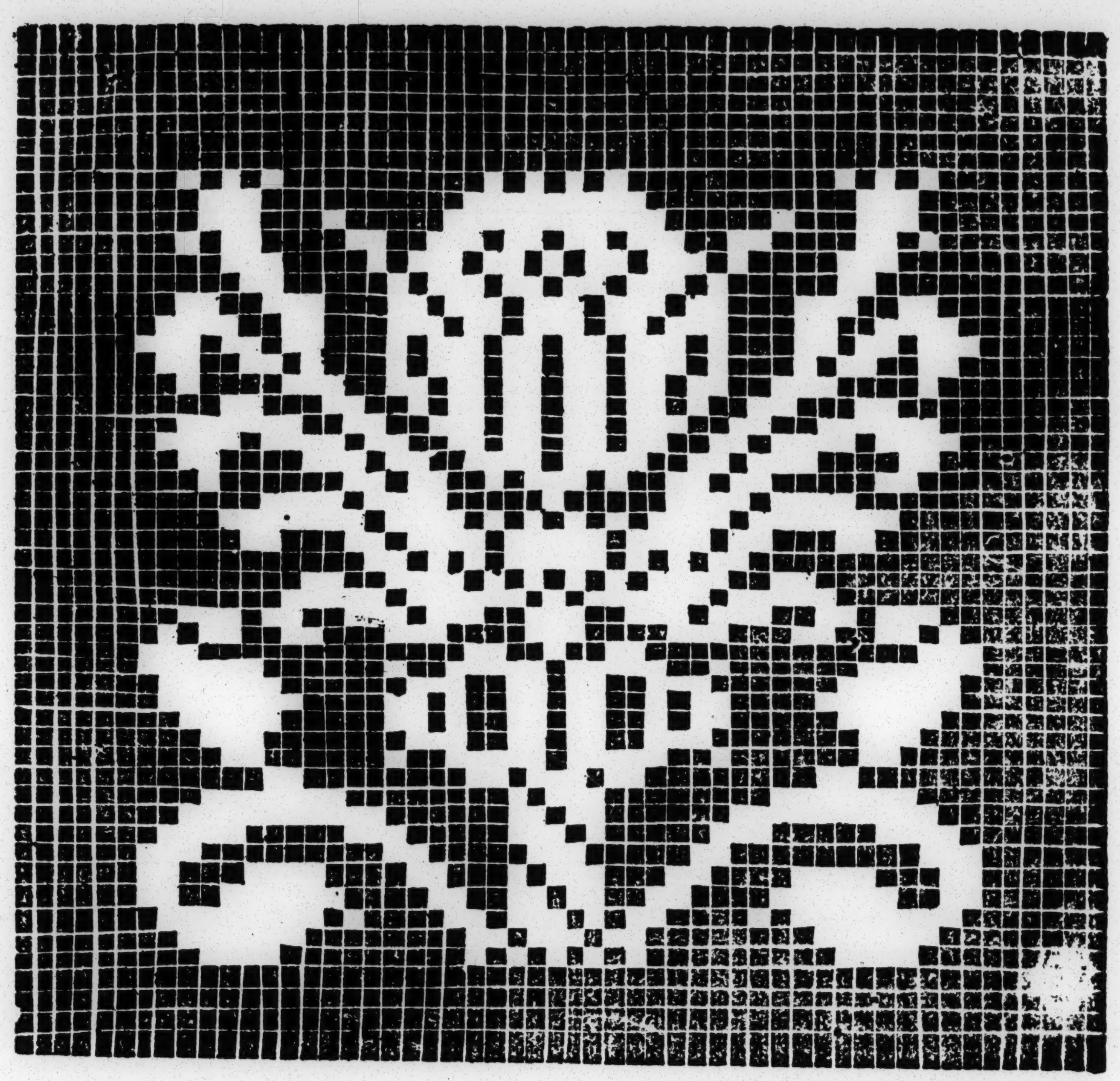

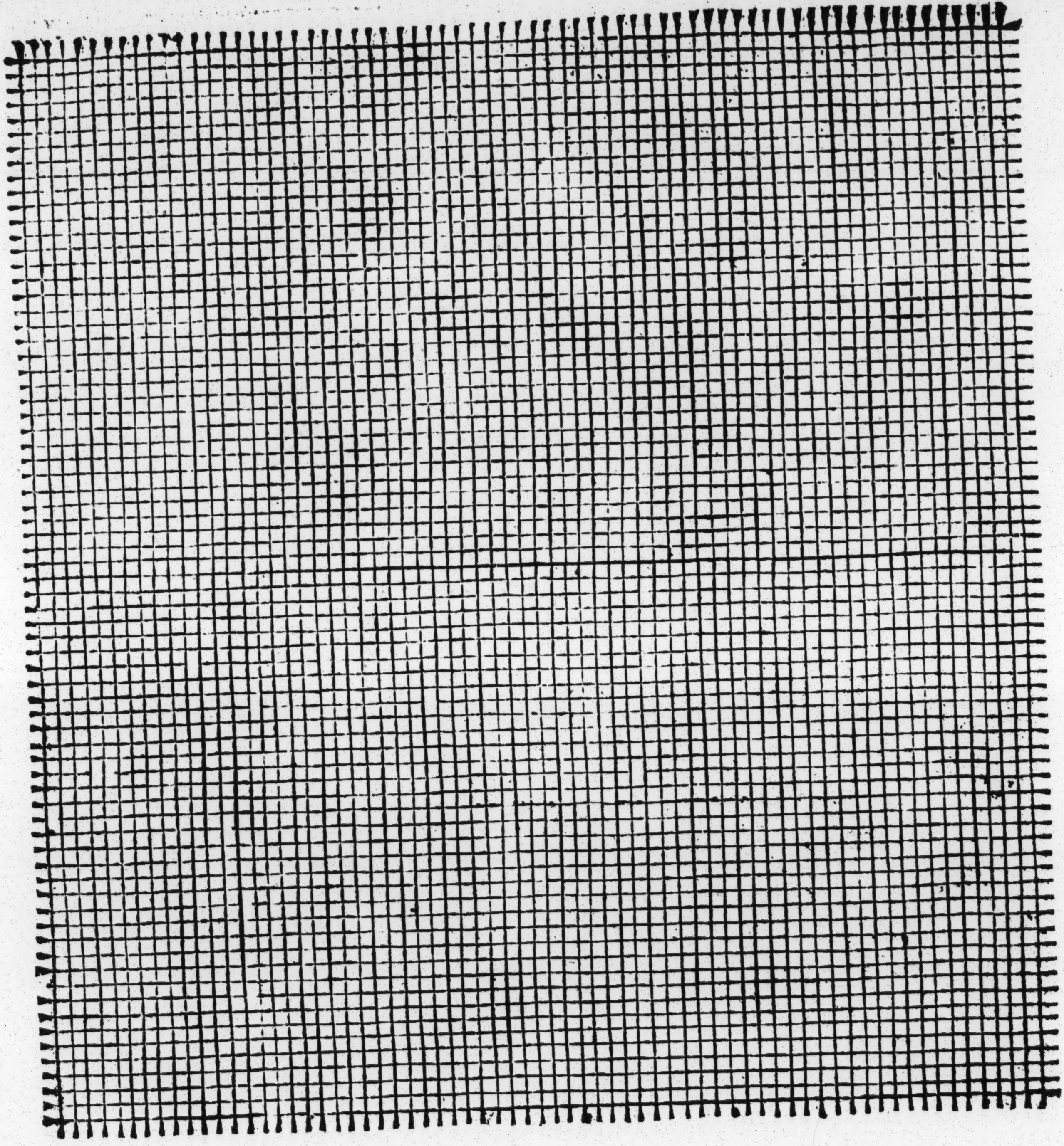

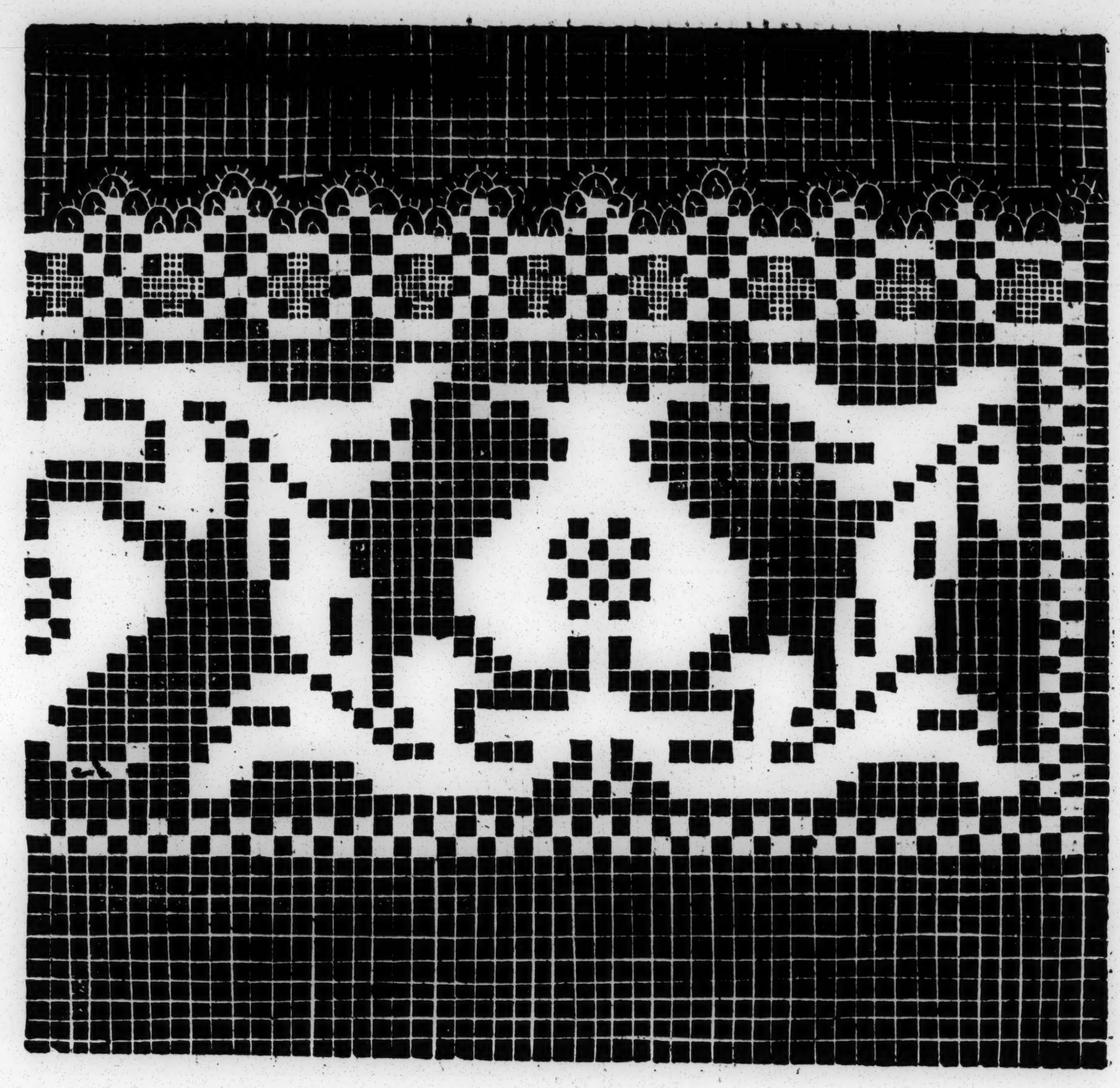

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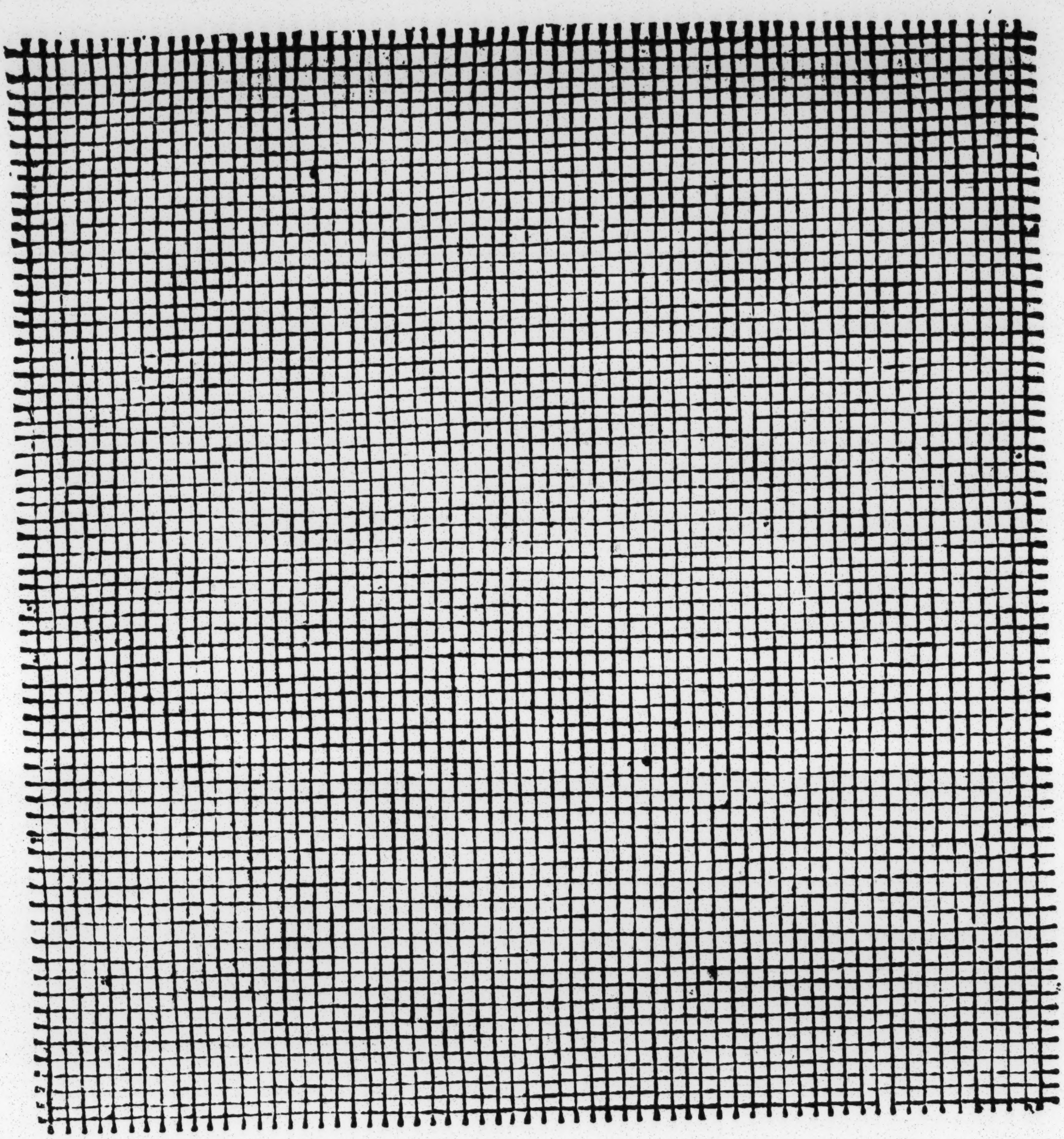

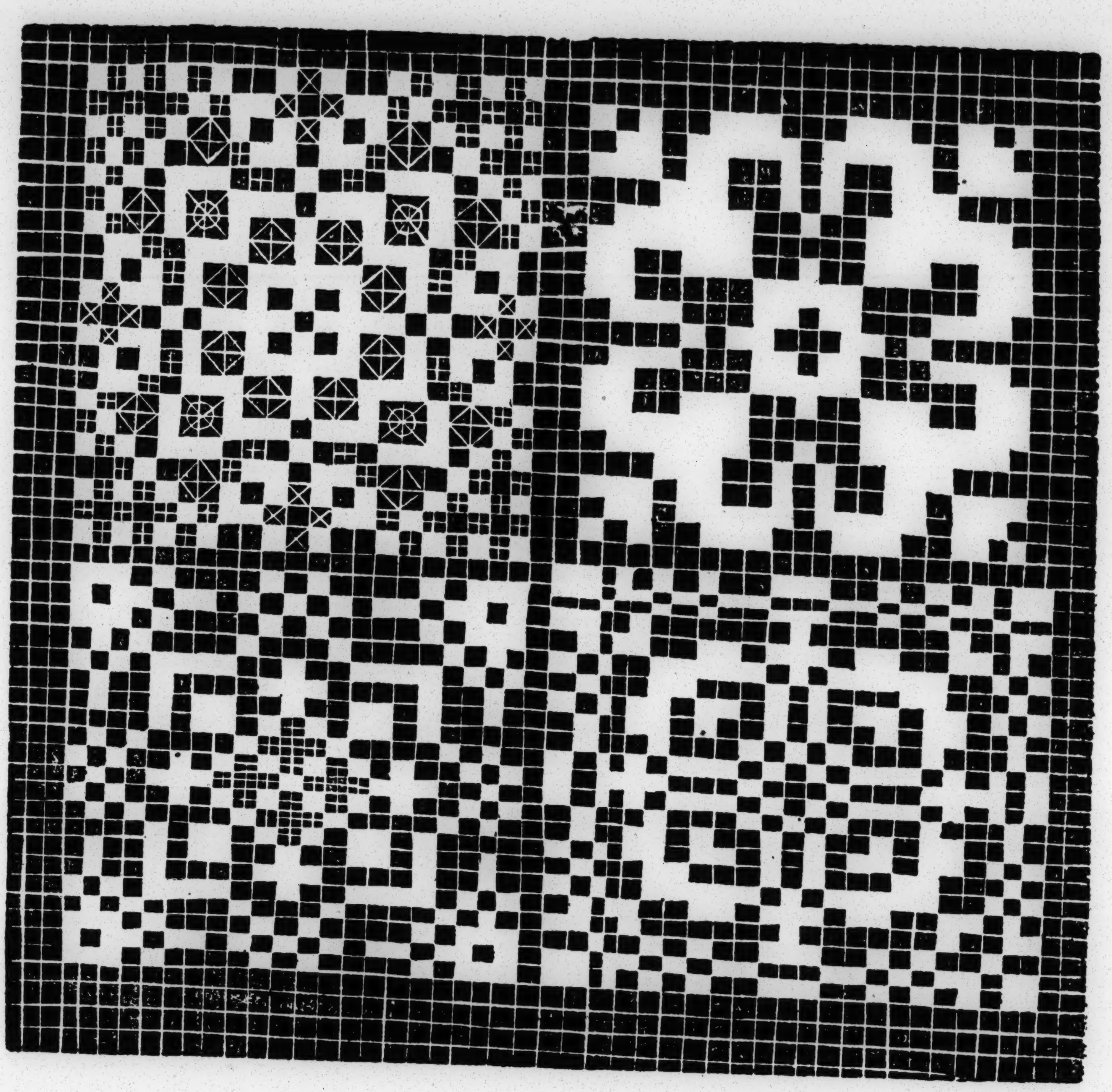

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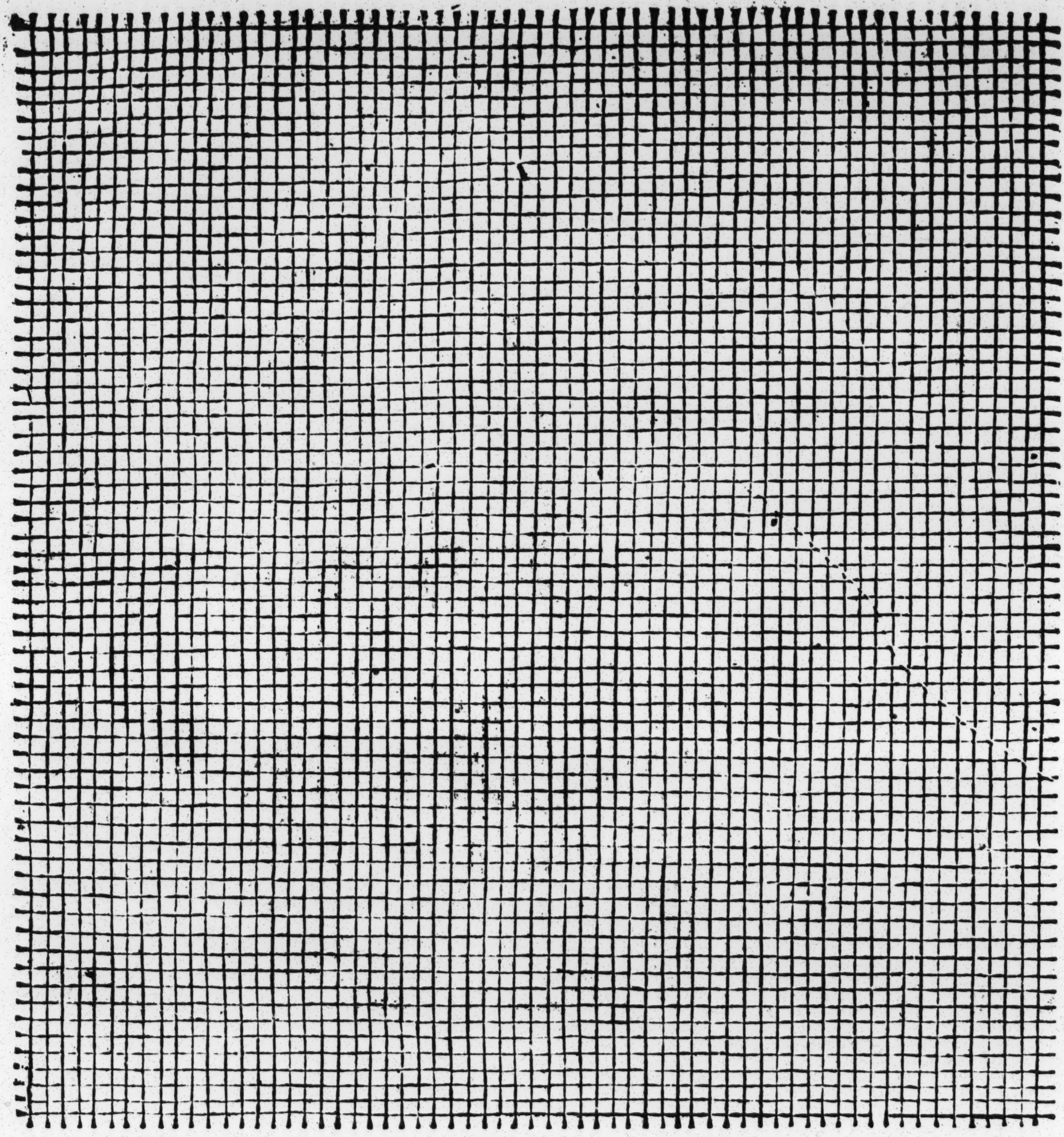

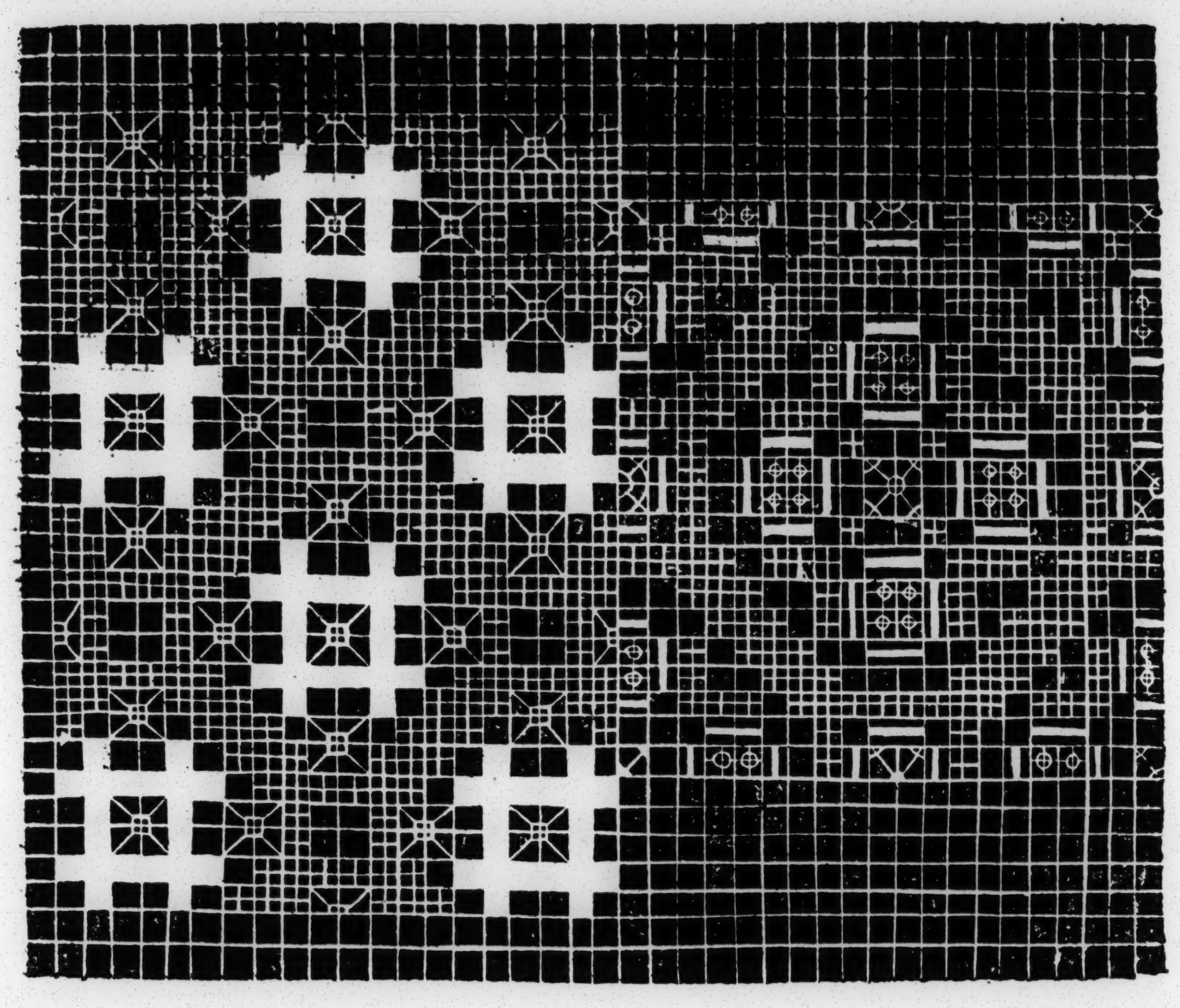

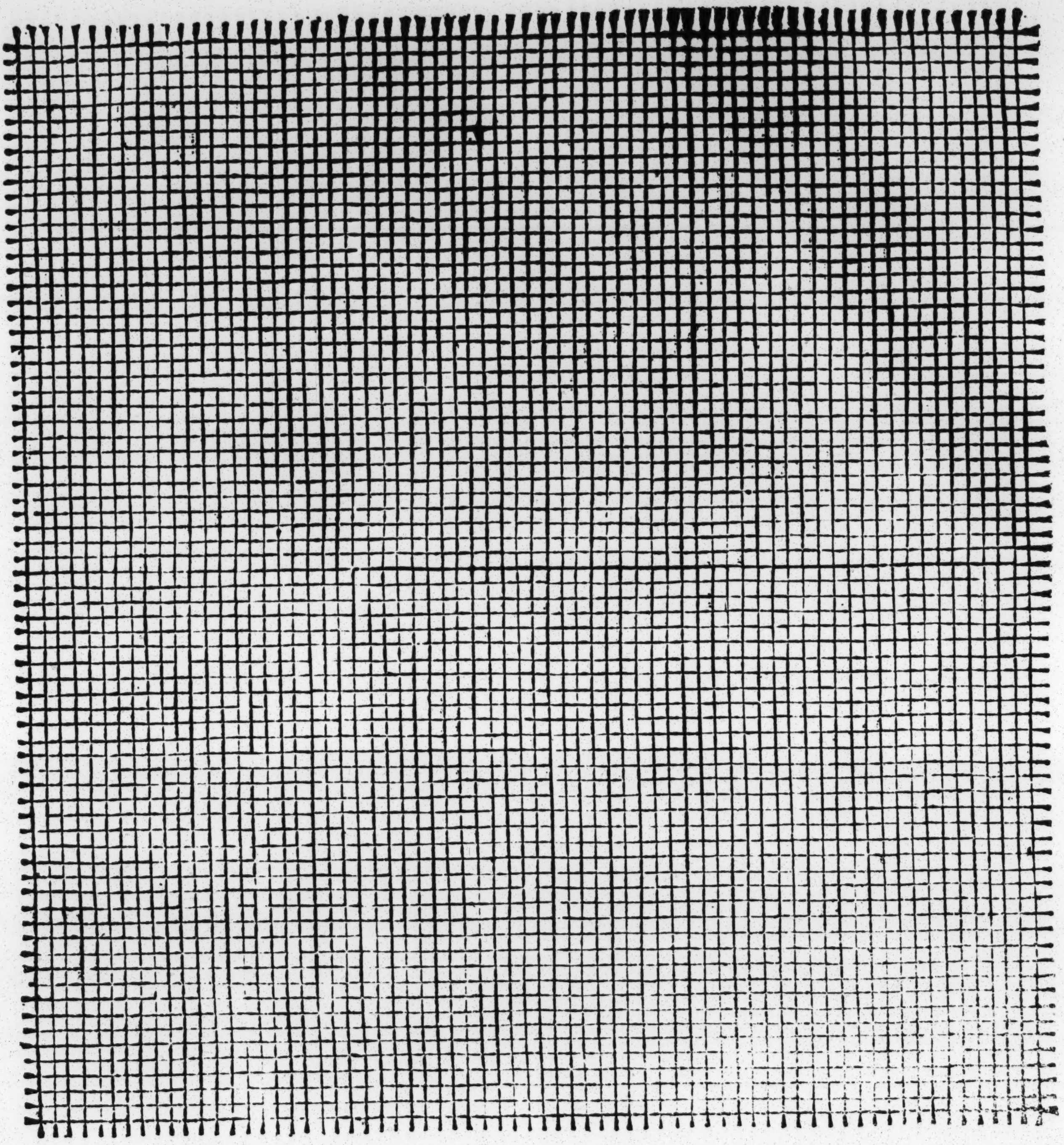

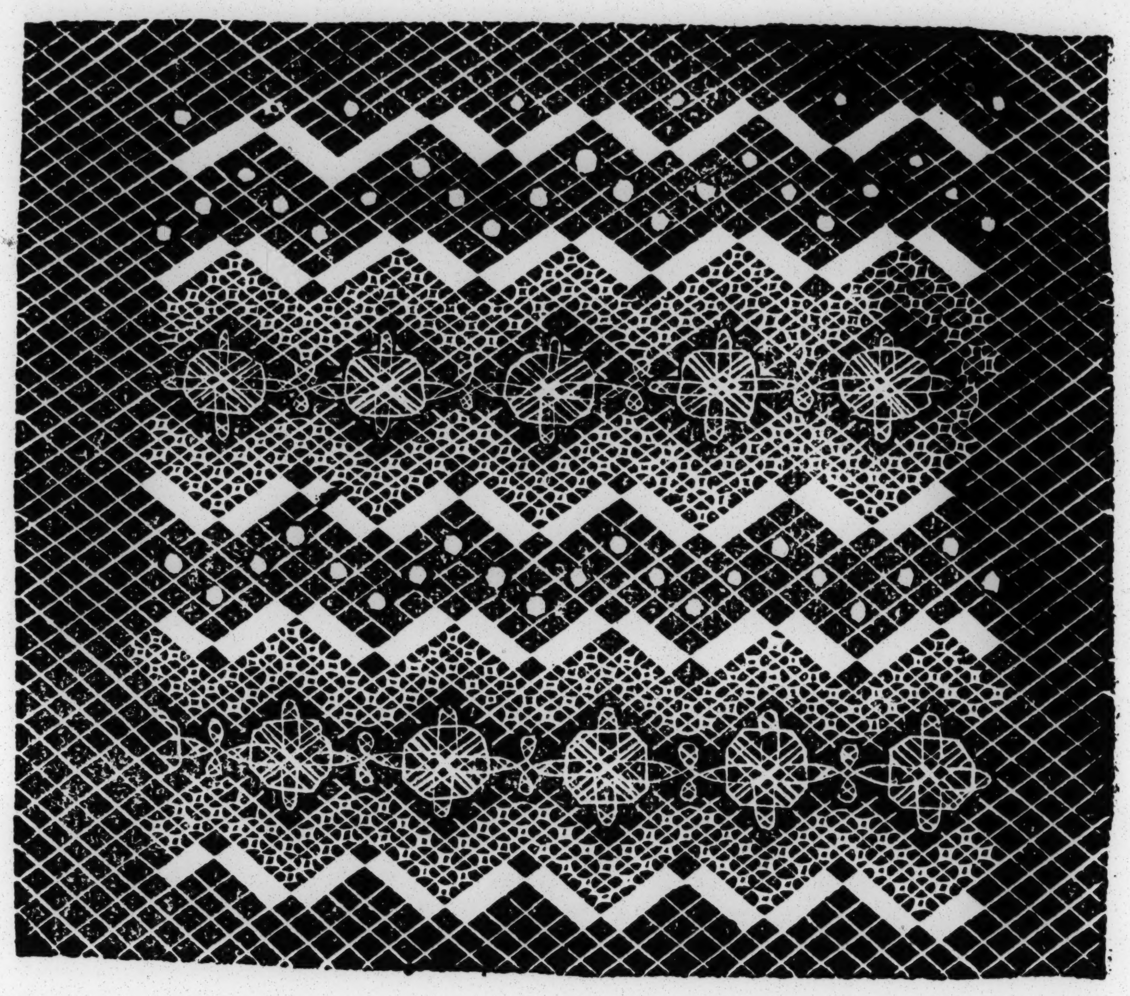

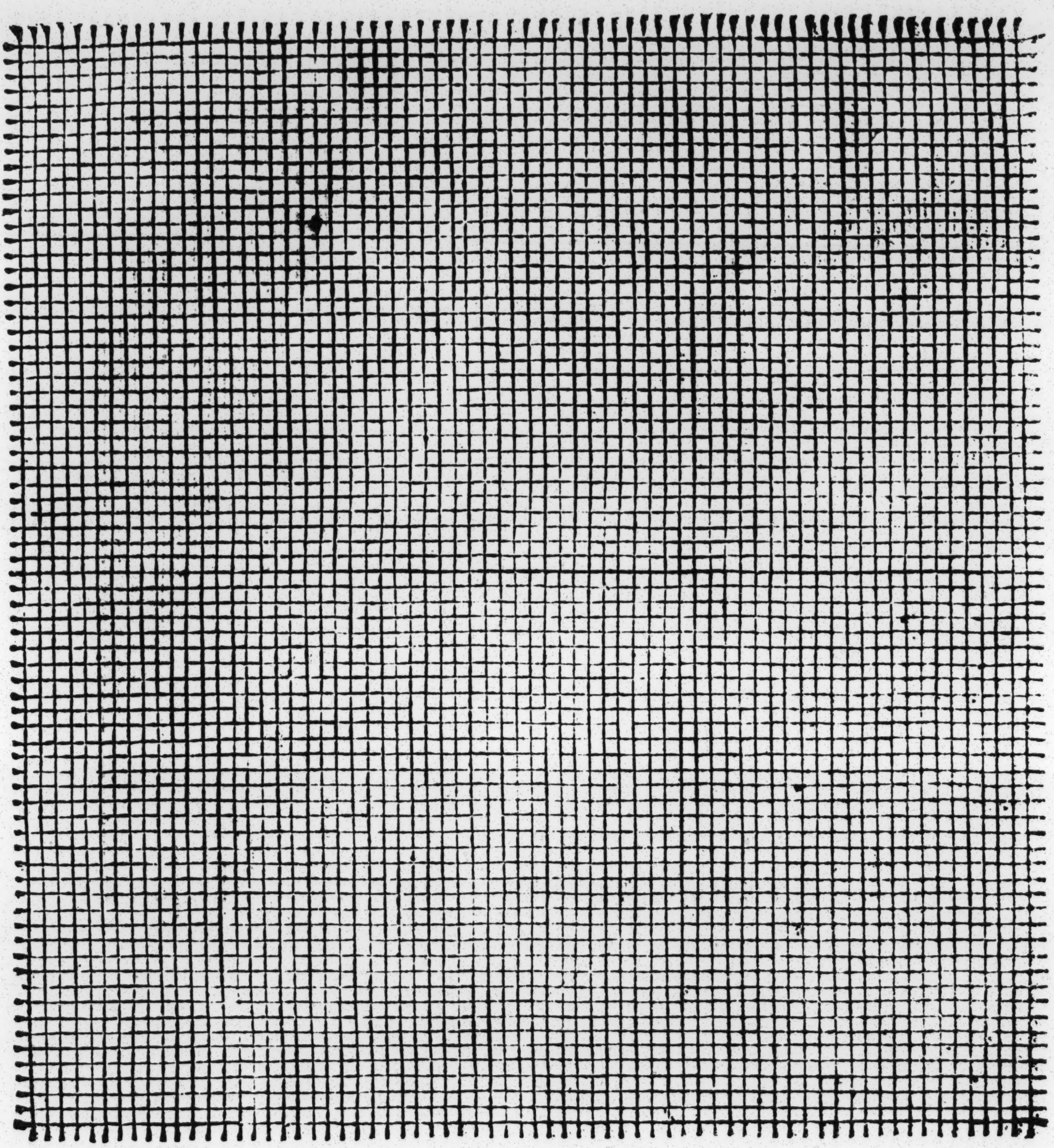

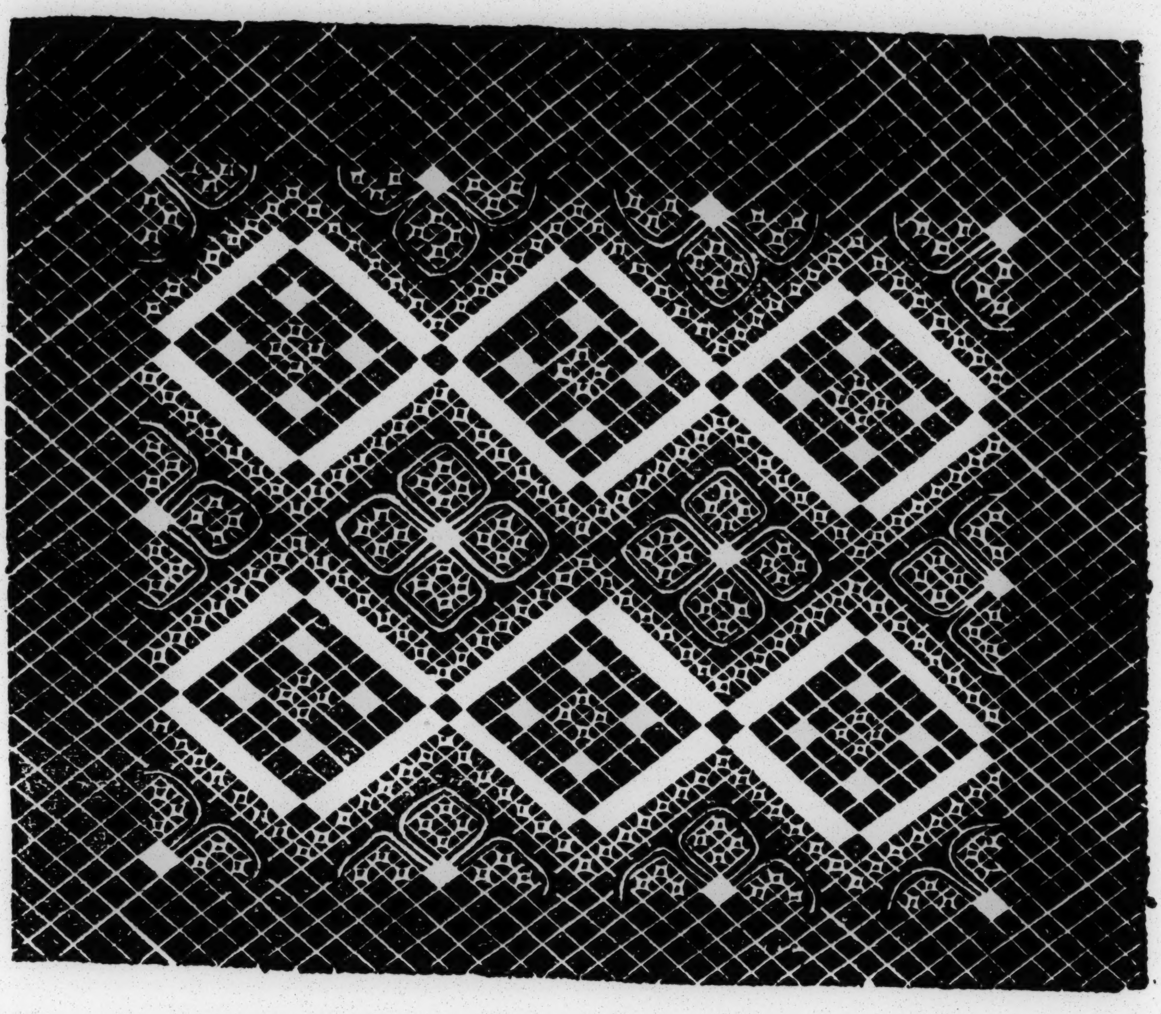

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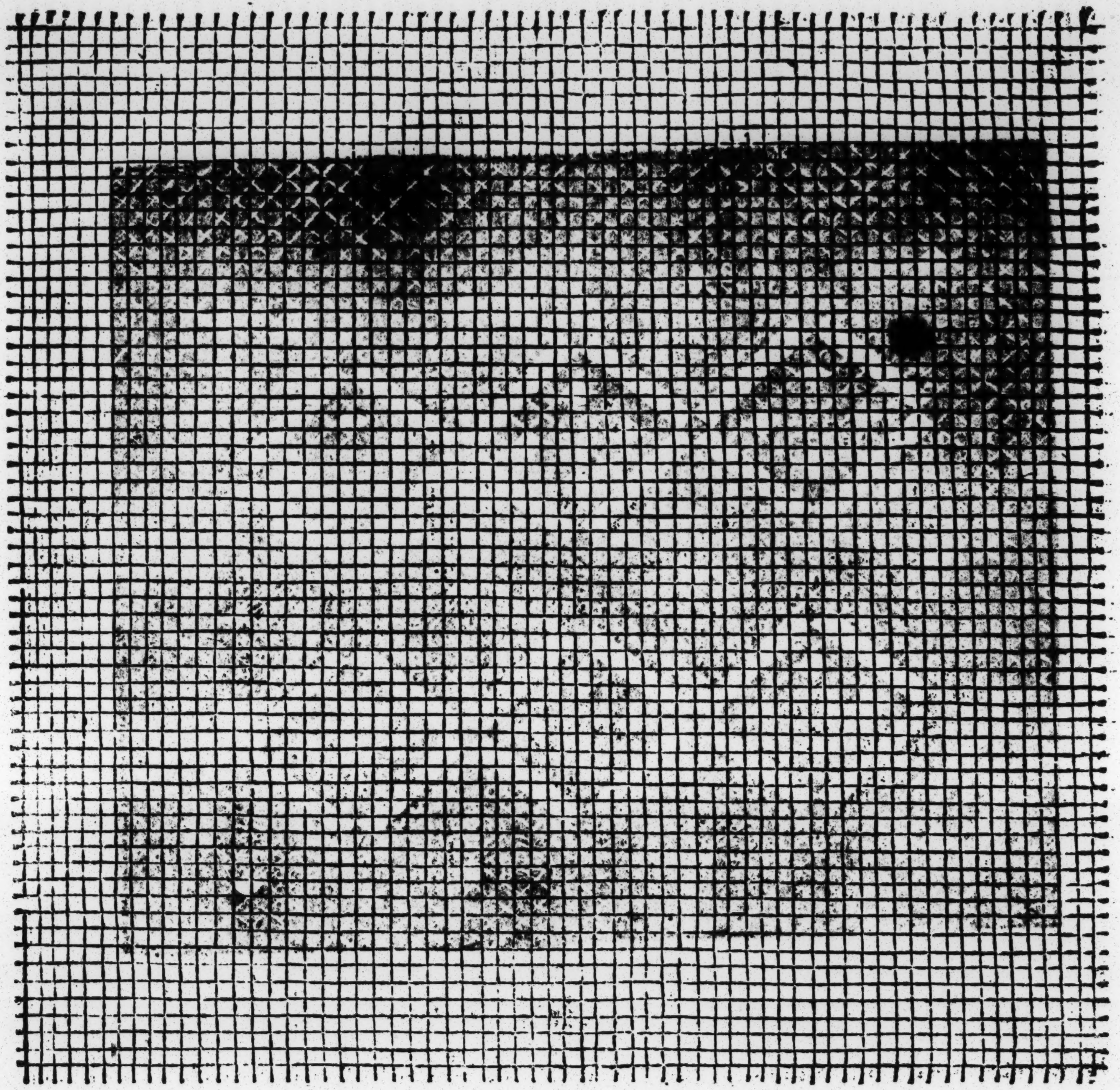

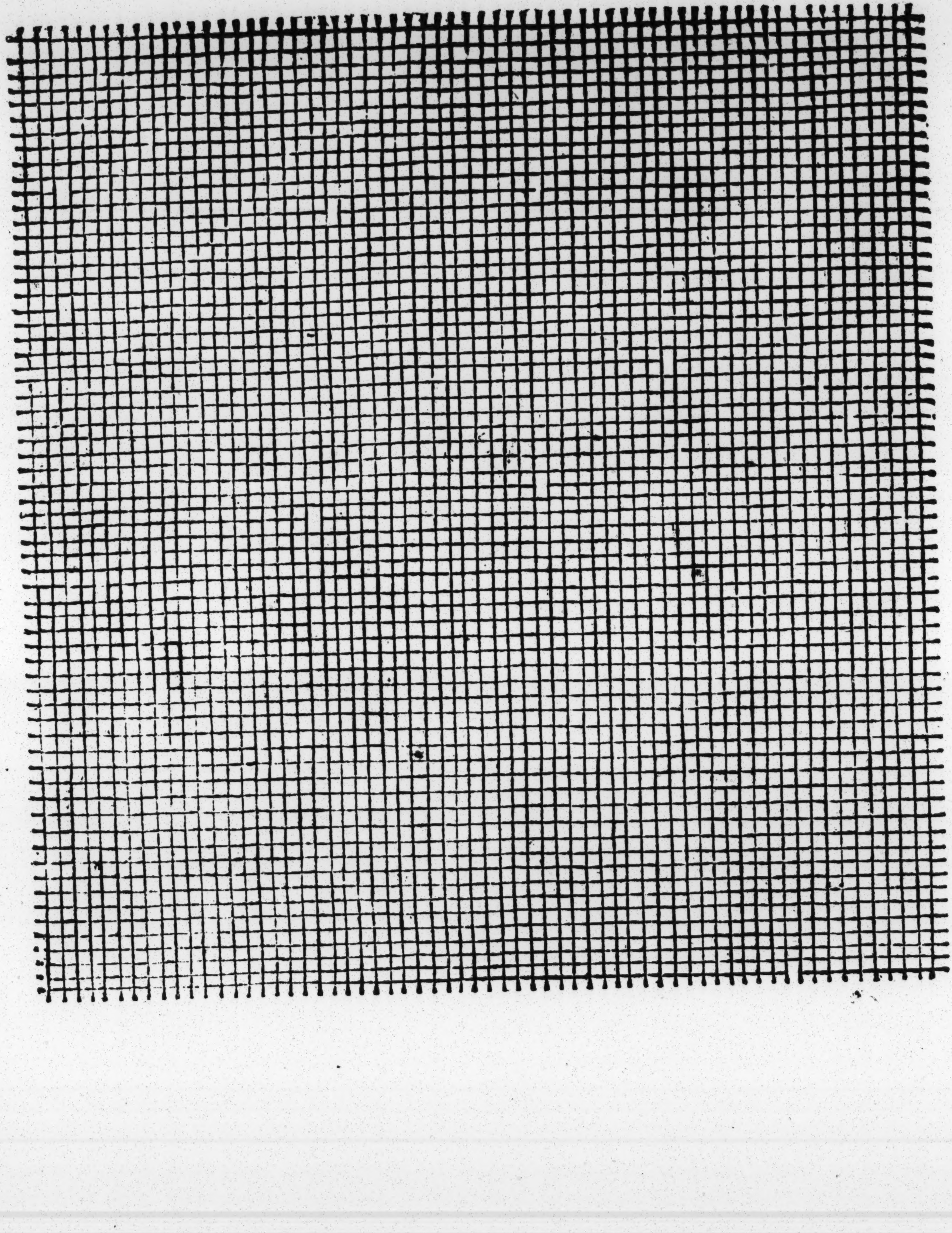Por nomaime